



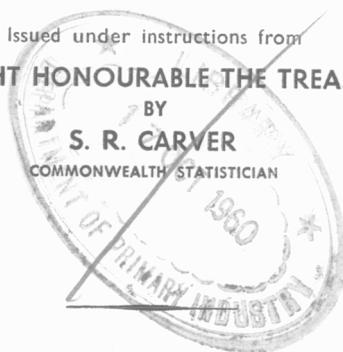
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Area of State—975,920 square miles

Area of Metropolitan Statistical Division—192 square miles

I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

No. 1—Estimated Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†)

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period ‡			Increase during Period	Masculinity (a)	Mean Population Year ended—‡		Estimated Population of Metropolitan Stat. Div. at end of Period
	Males	Females	Persons			30th June	31st Dec.	
1955	345,487	325,263	670,750	21,335	106.22	648,930	658,747	365,000
1956	353,082	331,753	684,835	14,085	106.43	669,040	677,317	372,000
1957	360,031	340,183	700,214	15,379	105.83	684,518	691,723	380,000
1958	366,356	347,227	713,583	13,369	105.51	698,548	705,600	387,000
1959	372,252	354,237	726,489	12,906	105.09	712,257	718,830	393,000
1960—								
March Qr.	372,427	354,912	727,339	850	104.94	....	....	(b)

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

‡ Estimated full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1959—11,000.

† Estimates for 1955 and later represent population at Census of 30th June, 1954, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. Figures are subject to revision after the next Census.

No. 2—Migration

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of Arrivals over Departures (a)		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
INTERSTATE									
1955	40,550	30,466	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	— 395	627	232
1956	40,767	29,932	70,699	43,338	32,091	75,429	— 2,571	— 2,159	— 4,730
1957	40,303	30,340	70,643	41,717	31,270	72,987	— 1,414	930	— 2,344
1958	42,757	30,772	73,529	43,706	32,277	75,983	— 949	— 1,505	— 2,454
1959	47,375	32,978	80,353	49,328	34,407	83,735	— 1,953	— 1,429	— 3,382
1960—									
March Qr.	13,963	9,923	23,886	15,939	11,181	27,120	— 1,976	— 1,258	— 3,234
OVERSEA									
1955	9,968	8,217	18,185	4,302	4,024	8,326	5,666	4,193	9,859
1956	9,089	7,020	16,109	4,528	4,110	8,638	4,561	2,910	7,471
1957	6,920	6,834	13,754	4,169	3,489	7,658	2,751	3,345	6,096
1958	6,997	6,996	13,993	4,985	4,362	9,347	2,012	2,634	4,646
1959	7,662	7,031	14,693	5,299	4,720	10,019	2,363	2,311	4,674
1960—									
March Qr.	2,343	1,784	4,127	1,542	1,300	2,842	801	484	1,285
TOTAL									
1955	50,518	38,683	89,201	45,247	33,863	79,110	5,271	4,820	10,091
1956	49,856	36,952	86,808	47,866	36,201	84,067	1,990	751	2,741
1957	47,223	37,174	84,397	45,886	34,759	80,645	1,337	2,415	3,752
1958	49,754	37,768	87,522	48,691	36,639	85,330	1,063	1,129	2,192
1959	55,037	40,009	95,046	54,627	39,127	93,754	410	882	1,292
1960—									
March Qr.	16,306	11,707	28,013	17,481	12,481	29,962	— 1,175	— 774	— 1,949

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1955

Period	Marriages	Births			Deaths			Excess of Births over Deaths	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Birth Rate	Death Rate	Marriage Rate	
1955	5,145	8,436	8,187	16,623	3,106	2,273	5,379	11,244	25.23	8.17	7.81	22.44
1956	5,080	8,870	8,046	16,916	3,265	2,307	5,572	11,344	24.98	8.23	7.50	22.70
1957	4,897	8,738	8,186	16,924	3,126	2,171	5,297	11,627	24.47	7.66	7.08	21.09
1958	5,038	8,532	8,199	16,731	3,270	2,284	5,554	11,177	23.71	7.87	7.14	21.52
1959	5,387	8,726	8,385	17,111	3,240	2,257	5,497	11,614	23.80	7.65	7.49	20.16
1960— March Qr.	1,474	2,077	1,968	4,045	727	519	1,246	2,799	22.26	6.86	8.11	22.50

II—FINANCE

No. 4—State Revenue, July, 1959 to March, 1960

Particulars	January	February	March	Nine Months ended 31st March
Governmental	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation (a)—</i>				
Land Tax	44,622	159,999	241,299	676,804
Entertainment Tax	26,202	23,418	21,843	214,805
Totalsator Duty	17,568	17,092	11,854	104,487
Stamp Duty	145,394	159,455	179,335	1,377,321
Probate Duty	67,408	88,133	107,113	946,506
Licenses	104,691	33,758	30,654	453,804
Turnover Tax, Investment Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses	50,758	77,836	53,863	371,371
Total	456,643	559,691	645,961	4,145,098
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	35,359	83,721	36,796	362,524
Mining	6,636	33,540	10,009	96,002
Timber	69,706	50,916	65,165	704,091
Total	111,701	168,177	111,970	1,162,617
Law Courts	22,868	28,831	34,707	268,560
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	428,196	492,375	620,150	5,076,690
Royal Mint	8,000	7,000	8,815	71,443
Total	459,064	528,206	663,672	5,416,693
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
Financial Assistance Grant (a)	1,697,466	1,697,467	1,697,466	15,277,200
Grant under Section 96 of Constitution	262,417	262,416	262,417	2,712,750
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,073
Total	1,999,336	1,999,336	1,999,336	18,345,023
Total—Governmental	3,026,744	3,255,410	3,420,939	29,069,431
Public Utilities				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	75,077	98,836	147,718	846,648
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	186,806	209,568	93,766	2,060,024
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	25,209	1,662	12,766	105,894
Railways	957,117	1,286,155	1,414,574	10,761,343
Tramways	64,127	72,092	78,321	672,336
State Ferries	1,589	1,537	1,509	10,004
State Batteries	2,143	3,578	2,310	26,450
Caves House, etc.	5,395	3,726	3,208	29,135
Medina Hotel	3,630	3,183	3,278	30,146
Total—Public Utilities	1,321,093	1,680,337	1,757,450	14,541,980
Grand Total	4,347,837	4,935,747	5,178,389	43,611,411

(a) From 1st July 1959 the States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act has been replaced by Financial Assistance Grants shown under "Commonwealth".

No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1959 to March, 1960

Particulars	January	February	March	Nine Months ended 31st March
Special Acts	£	£	£	£
Constitution Act	467	467	467	4,199
Loan Acts	949,056	949,056	949,056	8,543,860
Other Statutes—				
Auditor General	403	275	296	2,901
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	78,750
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act	2,500	2,500	2,500	22,500
Commonwealth Pensions				832
Court of Arbitration	1,082	804	799	7,893
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	28,869			84,507
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	332	283	302	2,941
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	49,667	41,522	56,486	591,575
Government Employees Pensions Act	712	736	699	7,143
Judges' Pensions	360	360	360	3,417
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act	1,600	3,385	1,553	19,257
Land Agents Act				
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act	3,935	3,905	3,929	21,470
Mine Workers' Relief Act	3,547			10,760
Native Administration Act				10,000
Parliamentary Allowances Act	16,098	15,952	16,070	144,810
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	4,952	34	38	10,760
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	10,645	10,576	10,576	97,073
Public Service Commissioner	291	290	293	2,914
Royal Mint				25,000
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act	97,020	65,031	65,201	640,958
The Agent General Act	250	250	250	2,250
University Building Acts			1,084	8,101
University Medical School Act				7,107
University of Western Australia—Subsidy	20,833	20,833	20,833	187,500
Wheat Industry Stabilisation			35	91
Total—Special Acts	1,201,369	1,125,009	1,139,577	10,538,569
Legislature				
Legislative Council	764	753	758	7,658
Legislative Assembly	1,112	1,084	1,082	10,985
Joint House Committee	1,615	1,574	2,012	20,404
Joint Printing Committee	1,848	2,574	1,960	19,291
Joint Library Committee	55	41	29	522
Total—Legislature	5,394	6,026	5,841	58,860
Departments				
<i>Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists—</i>				
Premier	6,278	5,083	5,884	54,708
Treasury	12,107	12,213	12,328	120,773
Governor's Establishment	1,755	1,560	2,727	16,899
London Agency	2,237	2,202	1,514	22,901
Public Service Commissioner	2,143	2,245	2,568	21,571
Government Motor Car Service	Cr. 1,166	Cr. 2,025	Cr. 3,445	8,366
Audit	5,773	5,812	5,869	63,520
Compassionate Allowances	42	42	42	374
Government Stores	9,989	11,641	11,706	113,277
Taxation				25,000
Superannuation Board	1,364	1,153	1,311	11,853
Government Printer	33,157	36,073	38,493	355,466
Miscellaneous Services	176,727	222,615	233,784	2,090,273
Tourist Bureau	4,648	4,850	4,637	41,760
Total	255,054	303,464	317,368	2,946,741
<i>Minister for Education and Attorney General—</i>				
Education	505,970	573,380	960,058	6,243,524
Crown Law	40,659	40,720	45,680	412,169
Electoral	2,447	1,965	2,781	20,427
Licensing	1,023	772	671	7,001
Arbitration	2,170	1,882	1,733	21,091
Total	552,269	618,719	1,010,923	6,704,212
<i>Minister for Industrial Development and North-West—</i>				
Industrial Development	17,930	7,924	8,897	112,240
North-West	167,515	179,010	173,764	1,678,765
Harbour and Light	19,900	18,507	16,168	200,751
Total	205,345	205,441	198,829	1,991,756
<i>Minister for Agriculture—</i>				
Agriculture	71,734	77,706	73,274	624,684
College of Agriculture	3,969	3,988	4,364	40,902
Agriculture Protection Board	2,777	3,029	1,360	24,397
Total	78,480	84,723	78,998	689,983
<i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i>				
Public Works and Buildings	83,442	123,017	113,196	1,032,667

No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1959 to March, 1960—continued

Particulars	January	February	March	Nine Months ended 31st March
<i>Minister for Mines and Housing—</i>				
Mines	£ 30,959	£ 30,669	£ 32,015	£ 327,758
<i>Minister for Lands and Forests—</i>				
Lands and Surveys	55,298	58,938	60,043	575,085
Forests	41,946	30,343	30,651	294,109
Bush Fires Board	1,137	1,158	2,319	11,969
Total	98,381	90,439	93,013	881,163
<i>Minister for Transport, Police, Labour and Native Welfare—</i>				
Police	149,375	154,657	150,710	1,412,038
Labour	1,587	1,462	1,485	14,852
Scaffolding	861	545	610	7,105
Factories	2,119	2,734	2,465	25,777
Native Welfare	19,798	27,000	28,000	204,202
Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices	236	Cr. 5	.....	3,791
Total	173,976	186,393	183,270	1,667,765
<i>Chief Secretary and Minister for Health—</i>				
Chief Secretary	10,401	11,402	7,636	96,528
Registry and Friendly Societies	2,746	2,872	2,869	27,649
Prisons	17,839	23,489	20,997	184,369
Observatory	621	653	1,026	6,265
Medical	280,810	376,047	329,607	3,147,510
Homes	31,819	32,966	31,701	308,652
Public Health	30,358	38,021	42,823	365,605
Tuberculosis	45,404	44,890	62,559	475,432
Mental Health Services	74,952	86,292	93,689	783,393
Fisheries	4,465	4,556	5,145	57,187
Total	499,415	621,188	598,052	5,452,590
<i>Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—</i>				
Local Government	2,268	3,312	2,736	28,974
Town Planning	2,360	2,388	2,713	25,880
Child Welfare	49,557	40,148	56,994	467,665
Total	54,185	45,848	62,443	522,519
Total—Departments	2,031,506	2,309,901	2,688,017	22,217,154
Public Utilities				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	138,345	122,854	139,902	1,173,333
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	57,074	99,294	78,289	878,188
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	12,212	12,246	3,765	105,441
Railways	1,355,749	1,408,838	1,430,787	12,294,952
Tramways	78,940	96,955	109,781	899,416
Ferries	1,212	1,592	1,444	11,364
Caves House, etc.	3,847	3,695	3,905	28,007
Medina Hotel	3,899	2,733	2,819	24,709
State Batteries	14,607	15,238	11,377	124,255
Total—Public Utilities	1,665,885	1,763,445	1,782,069	15,539,665
Grand Total	4,904,154	5,204,381	5,615,594	48,354,248

No. 6—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account

Year	Railways and Tramways	Harbours and Rivers	Electricity Supply	Public Buildings	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture (b)	Miscellaneous (c)	Total (d)
Prior to July, 1954	£ 52,413,720	£ 12,757,181	£ 13,777,289	£ 12,030,046	£ 31,182,941	£ 5,893,448	£ 28,960,643	£ 20,477,783	£ 177,493,051
1954-55	4,875,814	960,011	705,000	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	3,307,669	14,730,970
1955-56	3,069,649	819,147	1,024,690	2,093,645	2,758,108	73,360	801,748	2,673,968	13,314,315
1956-57	2,759,379	475,057	2,100,000	2,799,502	3,559,439	307,654	1,228,952	3,048,028	16,278,011
1957-58	2,104,682	699,109	1,240,000	2,945,308	3,847,128	517,394	466,303	2,315,861	14,135,785
1958-59	2,455,615	713,790	1,100,000	3,704,970	4,197,363	442,431	719,294	2,837,662	16,171,125
Total	67,678,859	16,424,295	19,946,979	25,570,087	48,375,300	7,303,173	32,163,598	34,660,971	252,123,257

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies, Bank, and Land Settlement, etc. Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

(b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries (c) Including State Trading Concerns. (d) Exclusive of Flotation

No. 7—Summary of State Revenue

Period	Collected by the State					From Common- wealth Funds (a)	Total State Revenue	Revenue per head of Mean Population
	Taxa- tion (a) (b)	Land, Timber, and Mining	Business Concerns		Other Sources			
			Railways and Tramways	Other				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1954-55	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	70.45
1955-56	16,331,246	1,248,828	14,003,369	3,376,725	5,278,806	9,373,432	49,612,406	74.15
1956-57	18,219,318	1,216,345	15,380,352	3,186,194	6,655,293	9,673,432	54,330,934	79.37
1957-58	20,330,043	1,258,135	18,833,375	3,429,276	7,264,650	10,938,498	57,053,977	81.68
1958-59	21,358,715	1,391,548	14,435,914	3,604,120	7,704,508	11,573,432	60,068,237	84.34
1959-60—								
September Quarter	1,332,772	430,928	3,786,945	1,054,961	1,264,012	5,998,005	13,867,623	....
December Quarter	1,150,032	339,842	3,774,348	1,166,847	2,501,738	6,349,008	15,281,815	....
March Quarter	1,662,295	391,848	3,872,386	886,494	1,650,942	5,998,008	14,461,973	....

(a) For details six months ended 31st December, 1959, see Table No. 4. From 1st July, 1959, Tax Reimbursement Grants, previously shown under "Taxation," have been replaced by Financial Assistance Grants shown under "From Commonwealth Funds."

(b) Prior to September Quarter, 1959, includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £1,566,422 in 1954-55, £1,060,354 in 1955-56, £1,454,163 in 1956-57, £1,901,825 in 1957-58, and £2,401,520 in 1958-59.

No. 8—Summary of State Expenditure

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines	Business Concerns		Education	All other	Total State Expenditure	Per head of Mean Population
			Railways and Tramways	Other				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1954-55	6,928,473	1,512,963	15,633,842	2,410,869	5,608,684	14,109,058	46,203,889	71.20
1955-56	7,725,391	2,073,289	16,878,369	2,713,619	6,240,768	15,811,801	51,443,237	76.89
1956-57	8,521,300	2,212,535	18,138,362	2,872,472	6,810,331	17,680,602	56,243,302	82.17
1957-58	9,651,536	2,136,445	16,772,010	2,796,134	7,586,224	19,234,958	58,177,307	83.28
1958-59	10,421,930	2,329,056	17,111,288	3,032,605	7,909,616	20,943,475	61,752,970	86.70
1959-60—								
September Quarter....	2,847,168	645,062	4,365,169	797,977	1,991,622	4,953,757	15,600,755	....
December Quarter	2,849,524	636,451	4,348,148	864,523	2,248,564	6,082,148	17,029,363	....
March Quarter	2,847,168	520,975	4,481,050	760,484	2,075,866	5,038,586	15,724,129	....

No. 9—Public Debt, 1955 to 1959; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population

Date	Amount Maturing				Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission	Net Indebtedness (Approx.)	
	London	New York	Australia	Total		Amount	Per head of Population
30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1955	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	221,058	177,660,291	269.8
1956	35,770,204	1,125,244	151,837,292	188,732,740	122,377	188,610,363	278.4
1957	29,585,490	1,148,259	174,411,294	205,145,043	55,918	205,089,125	296.4
1958	29,530,491	1,525,326	187,372,628	218,428,445	73,659	218,354,786	309.6
1959	30,630,491	1,912,873	199,575,215	232,118,579	86,437	232,032,142	322.6

No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia

Period	Amount deposited during period (a)	Amount withdrawn during period (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	Interest	Number of Accounts (at end of period)	Due to Depositors (at end of Period)		
						Total Amount	Average to credit of each account	Average per head of population
	£	£	£	£	No.	£	£	£
1954-55	53,085,856	53,116,590	(b) 30,734	1,045,294	426,637	53,628,939	125.7	81.4
1955-56	57,628,452	54,490,986	3,137,466	1,167,385	446,419	57,933,790	129.8	85.5
1956-57	65,575,933	62,278,876	3,297,057	1,462,439	473,548	62,693,286	132.4	90.6
1957-58	71,189,164	69,499,307	1,689,857	1,565,208	497,690	65,948,351	132.5	93.5
1958-59	78,259,367	74,486,595	3,772,772	1,778,011	527,079	71,499,134	135.7	99.4
1959-60—								
Sept. Qr.	23,462,302	20,522,475	2,939,827	110,041	525,960	74,549,002	141.7	103.2
Dec. Qr.	22,283,874	21,528,376	755,498	16,705	531,577	75,321,205	141.7	103.7
Mar. Qr.	22,667,351	21,916,996	750,355	26,199	543,727	76,097,759	139.9	104.6

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States. (b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 11—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth

Year	Quarter Ended—				Year
	March	June	September	December	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1955	14,467	13,729	12,808	14,287	13,798
1956	14,970	14,319	13,898	14,163	14,538
1957	16,283	14,653	14,523	16,784	15,509
1958	16,210	15,048	13,944	15,504	15,163
1959	18,614	15,322	16,507	18,429	17,177
1960	21,947	....	....	....	....

No. 12—Cheque-paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

Period		Customers' Balances						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted			Ratio of Advances to Deposits
		Not Bearing Interest		Bearing Interest			Total	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other	Total	
		Aus-tralian Govts.	Other	Aus-tralian Govts.	Current	Fixed					
1954-55	.....	£'000 1,315	£'000 73,798	£'000 11	£'000 1,346	£'000 13,978	£'000 90,448	£'000	£'000 68,915	£'000 68,915	% 76.19
1955-56	.....	835	70,204	9	2,273	13,929	87,250	.....	71,293	71,293	81.71
1956-57	.....	631	71,083	8	3,565	17,502	92,789	.....	67,537	67,537	72.78
1957-58	.....	786	69,048	69	3,253	20,083	93,239	.....	70,599	70,599	75.72
1958-59	.....	441	64,895	17	3,627	21,170	90,150	.....	73,553	73,553	81.59
1959-60—											
September Qr.	.....	469	63,399	19	4,250	21,231	89,368	.....	71,518	71,518	80.03
December Qr.	.....	491	67,789	6	4,343	20,982	93,611	.....	72,813	72,813	77.78
March Qr.	.....	541	79,159	33	4,146	21,712	105,591	.....	67,353	67,353	63.79

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department only).

No. 13—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

Period	Customers' Balances					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1954-55	71,428	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,681	51,269	53,912	51,916
1955-56	65,848	67,559	73,824	69,986	69,338	55,825	57,443	52,360	51,921	54,327
1956-57	67,865	73,004	79,084	73,532	73,531	52,282	51,576	48,195	50,005	50,494
1957-58	69,308	73,739	78,693	70,577	73,066	51,489	52,587	50,449	53,665	52,037
1958-59	65,261	66,993	75,587	71,263	69,650	55,038	55,136	50,380	49,910	52,660
1959-60	68,303	71,939	80,126	....	....	50,215	51,085	45,889	....	....

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions
(Registrations at Land Titles Office)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of Mortgages
	No.	£	No.	£	
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1954-55	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,588	11,146
1955-56	18,704	27,644,069	12,627	24,646,197	9,569
1956-57	18,010	27,998,808	13,600	24,695,090	10,566
1957-58	19,915	34,565,194	15,411	29,408,045	11,695
1958-59	19,165	32,648,582	14,942	29,456,882	11,200
1959-60—					
September Quarter	5,588	8,377,135	4,155	8,553,835	3,310
December Quarter	5,383	8,968,939	3,957	8,633,256	3,011
March Quarter	5,359	10,926,738	4,046	9,907,014	3,206

III—SHIPPING

No. 15—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959

ENTERED

Port	Oversea				Interstate				Local Shipping		Total	
	Via Ports within the State		From Ports outside the State		Via Ports within the State		From Ports outside the State					
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
Fremantle	31	104,510	297	1,806,805	41	127,044	210	974,671	43	138,169	622	3,151,199
Albany	1	3,822	27	125,270	2	4,086	26	107,618	15	58,177	71	298,973
Broome	2	4,279	2	4,279	11	17,387	2	1,251	27	38,882	44	66,078
Bunbury	7	27,366	15	58,587	3	9,206	12	44,867	26	66,806	63	206,832
Busseton ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	7	14,206	7	14,206
Carnarvon ....	.....	.....	2	3,936	11	16,858	.....	.....	26	41,223	39	62,017
Derby ....	.....	.....	8	16,691	6	10,486	9	13,865	53	42,696	76	83,738
Esperance ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3,1123	7	29,225	13	60,348
Geraldton	1	4,786	17	64,575	2	3,065	.....	.....	27	67,794	47	140,220
Onslow ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	17,651	.....	.....	33	39,967	38	57,618
Point Samson	3	6,250	5	14,241	13	17,530	.....	.....	33	49,223	54	87,244
Port Hedland	1	2,092	6	9,326	12	17,947	4	6,084	23	32,213	46	67,602
Wyndham ....	.....	.....	2	11,890	.....	.....	12	22,646	20	28,222	34	62,758
Yampi ....	.....	.....	3	5,944	4	21,736	26	145,761	37	27,806	70	201,247

CLEARED

Port	Oversea				Interstate				Local Shipping		Total	
	Via Ports within the State		For Ports outside the State		Via Ports within the State		For Ports outside the State					
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
Fremantle	9	24,862	321	1,807,600	45	88,621	199	1,073,608	42	136,996	616	3,131,687
Albany	23	103,130	23	99,270	.....	.....	11	42,287	13	46,419	70	291,106
Broome	2	4,279	5	8,586	17	25,050	.....	.....	20	28,649	44	66,564
Bunbury	23	81,740	18	69,399	5	10,955	9	15,015	8	33,495	63	210,604
Busseton ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,978	4	8,239	1	1,989	7	14,206
Carnarvon	1	2,032	3	7,513	15	22,963	.....	.....	20	29,509	39	62,017
Derby	2	4,064	1	1,571	19	25,113	5	9,361	49	42,516	76	82,625
Esperance	7	32,831	4	27,037	.....	.....	1	1,989	2	4,086	14	65,943
Geraldton	6	24,203	10	35,881	13	23,515	4	10,924	13	42,571	46	137,094
Onslow	1	2,120	.....	.....	18	27,368	.....	.....	19	28,439	38	57,927
Point Samson	8	21,464	2	3,519	20	30,563	.....	.....	25	33,640	55	89,186
Port Hedland	2	4,218	6	8,634	18	26,417	1	1,184	20	28,807	47	69,260
Wyndham	2	10,665	2	8,437	.....	.....	15	22,093	14	20,419	53	61,614
Yampi ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,598	35	181,925	35	18,828	72	204,351

No. 16—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods (a)

Year	Inwards		Outwards		Inwards and Outwards	
	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons
1954-55	1,135	6,143,574	1,136	6,144,377	2,271	12,287,951
1955-56	1,246	6,736,309	1,268	6,776,135	2,514	13,512,444
1956-57	1,236	6,506,055	1,244	6,531,402	2,480	13,037,457
1957-58	1,212	6,402,616	1,219	6,499,081	2,431	12,901,697
1958-59	1,277	6,573,838	1,282	6,606,591	2,559	13,180,429
Six months ended 31st December, 1959	682	3,469,430	679	3,444,072	1,361	6,913,502

(a) Figures have been extensively revised since previous issue.

No. 17—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960 and previous Five Years

Port	Discharged						Total Discharged		Shipped						Total Shipped		Total Discharged and Shipped	
	Oversea		Interstate		Coastal				Oversea		Interstate		Coastal					
	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement
Fremantle	2,111,703	87,157	295,161	142,875	19,182	13,316	2,426,046	243,348	1,077,205	44,703	809,042	22,861	94,692	34,065	1,980,939	101,629	4,406,985	344,977
Albany	50,135	682	1,257	2,288	45,268	....	96,660	2,970	218,741	8,875	....	328	....	....	218,779	9,203	315,439	12,173
Broome	70	84	....	....	2,627	6,730	2,697	6,814	830	....	....	697	2,042	....	1,527	2,042	4,224	8,856
Bunbury	64,549	....	2,051	....	13,279	....	79,879	....	167,088	55,972	22,856	17,228	....	....	189,944	73,200	269,823	73,200
Busselton .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,229	9,545	....	....	3,229	9,545	3,229	9,545
Carnarvon	3,308	....	....	....	3	3,172	....	....	3	4,305	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby .....	....	....	....	....	4,633	7,982	....	....	4,633	7,982	....	2,741	4,083	....	8,388	1,212	14,868	1,215
Esperance .....	....	....	31,819	770	....	....	31,819	770	5,429	....	1,377	466	1,403	3,117	4,764	3,583	9,397	11,565
Geraldton	32,842	....	6,542	2	36,978	....	76,362	2	163,502	1,122	23,944	796	1	....	6,807	796	38,626	1,566
Onslow .....	....	....	....	....	2,140	470	2,140	470	....	....	....	875	550	....	187,996	1,997	264,358	1,999
Point Samson .....	....	....	....	....	1,266	4,441	3,927	4,476	5,153	....	....	....	2,041	102	2,041	102	4,181	572
Port Hedland	2,661	35	....	....	1,266	4,441	3,927	4,476	5,153	....	....	....	6,556	673	11,709	673	15,636	5,149
Port Wyndham .....	....	....	....	....	3,759	9,821	3,759	9,821	31,176	....	5,266	....	9,115	2,213	45,557	2,213	49,316	12,034
Wyndham	12	....	64	....	2,980	8,177	3,056	8,177	4,970	....	....	....	1,485	4,221	6,455	4,221	9,511	12,398
Yampi .....	....	....	1,501	20	1,275	97	2,776	117	....	....	574,890	....	226	....	575,116	....	577,892	117
Total	2,265,280	87,958	338,395	145,958	136,559	51,034	2,740,234	284,950	1,679,019	110,672	1,443,383	53,311	120,849	46,433	3,243,251	210,416	5,983,485	495,366
Year ended 30th June—																		
1959	3,084,424	131,007	330,268	174,095	146,398	61,925	3,561,090	367,027	1,733,098	186,011	1,725,189	54,945	156,048	63,287	3,614,335	304,243	7,175,425	671,270
1958	3,087,450	119,690	370,574	204,511	155,963	50,197	3,613,987	374,398	1,610,342	183,391	1,774,047	82,276	142,668	55,585	3,527,057	321,252	7,141,044	695,650
1957	2,817,594	105,980	356,163	156,313	168,563	48,070	3,342,320	310,363	2,052,498	137,699	1,386,718	88,271	157,955	54,333	3,597,171	230,303	6,939,491	590,666
1956	2,705,492	130,338	296,941	216,677	152,015	47,318	3,154,448	394,333	1,174,687	116,051	1,643,162	101,580	160,842	52,407	2,978,691	270,038	6,133,139	664,371
1955	1,757,843	207,466	431,101	238,266	72,163	65,507	2,261,107	511,239	898,366	109,837	874,316	99,390	76,800	66,223	1,849,482	275,450	4,110,589	786,689

IV—TRADE

No. 18—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population

Country of Origin	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	23,303,186	17,608,993	12,198,895	12,942,584	*13,602,931
Other Australian States (a)	91,054,828	88,975,963	94,339,914	97,551,686	101,214,984
New Zealand	44,575	64,631	130,286	126,707	186,111
Other British Commonwealth	7,362,073	5,192,406	5,586,553	5,779,574	* 6,895,479
Total, British Commonwealth	121,764,662	111,841,993	112,255,648	116,400,551	*121,899,505
Foreign Countries	19,925,911	23,605,386	22,269,718	27,008,416	*24,273,118
Origin not Stated	11,968	10,286	26,114	30,437	28,325
Grand Total	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480	143,439,404	*146,200,948
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	218·363	202·466	196·564	205·339	203·387

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth. * Revised.

No. 19—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population

Exports to—	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	26,223,301	23,007,183	(a) 34,069,810	(a)24,998,757	*27,074,853
Other Australian States	23,654,934	34,232,768	40,772,447	39,918,016	34,459,448
New Zealand	793,898	1,991,577	3,920,623	4,576,770	3,296,926
Other British Commonwealth	13,360,396	9,480,470	24,075,724	17,633,629	17,893,690
Total, British Commonwealth	64,032,529	73,711,998	102,838,604	87,127,172	*82,724,917
Foreign Countries	28,129,018	36,663,769	(a) 46,233,248	(a)40,822,041	37,169,403
Destination not Stated				1,726,554	1,857,487
Ships' Stores	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005	5,800,902	4,741,121
Grand Total	96,094,094	115,671,798	(a)155,522,857	(a)135,476,669	*126,492,928
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	148·081	172·892	227·201	193·940	*175·971

(a) Beef and Products exported during 1956-57 not recorded until 1957-58 :—

To United Kingdom £473,014 ; Belgium-Luxemburg, £31,436 Total £504,450.

* Revised.

No. 20—Value of Interstate Trade with each of the other Australian States

State	Year ended 30th June, 1959		Nine months ended 31st March 1960	
	Imports	Exports ‡	Imports	Exports ‡
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	39,165,578	8,796,917	35,903,021	5,667,652
Victoria	45,512,355	10,424,869	39,000,419	8,745,494
Queensland	3,781,122	800,041	2,554,101	1,025,154
South Australia	10,720,247	13,036,770	10,016,122	10,194,512
Tasmania	1,630,604	301,346	1,253,615	247,893
Northern Territory	405,078	1,099,505	295,944	732,349
Total	101,214,984	34,459,448	89,023,222	26,613,059

‡ Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia

Class No.	Name of Class	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	[*] 1958-59	Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	3,260,917	3,092,586	3,144,562	3,829,183	3,989,565	3,046,093
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	9,008,315	8,721,698	9,695,108	9,049,624	9,976,799	7,460,422
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	857,508	947,257	913,560	831,516	912,080	872,750
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff	3,026,216	2,676,656	3,139,069	2,795,679	3,551,008	2,707,464
V	Live Animals	609,555	560,395	586,285	1,020,360	774,757	544,554
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	537,747	536,345	1,340,738	892,865	564,714	648,429
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	711,145	549,374	721,551	631,960	537,582	454,795
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	2,024,054	1,474,242	1,984,394	1,821,367	1,562,666	1,202,312
VIII B	Textiles	6,983,000	6,597,073	6,210,936	6,462,062	6,313,217	5,389,910
VIII C	Apparel	10,741,129	10,235,256	11,524,788	11,170,426	11,504,573	10,131,991
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	15,976,293	18,305,200	19,228,485	21,737,044	20,485,198	15,008,740
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	1,396,885	1,467,067	1,481,927	1,487,653	1,413,903	1,068,890
XI	Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,662,279	1,447,316	1,399,989	1,453,502	1,236,593	796,894
XII A	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	32,230,242	28,907,503	26,368,829	31,614,784	29,976,529	27,127,315
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	5,478,529	5,724,473	5,471,590	5,215,233	5,579,001	7,239,448
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	21,125,563	17,298,585	14,110,536	15,606,056	16,402,284	15,009,465
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	3,758,240	3,955,443	3,464,222	3,447,760	3,756,076	2,706,188
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	407,504	363,905	398,349	385,187	364,856	259,772
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	816,052	839,581	830,700	873,520	815,382	664,911
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	1,704,439	1,654,993	1,506,806	1,584,163	1,640,538	1,299,686
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	2,587,996	2,329,000	2,407,484	2,546,281	2,739,206	2,263,163
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	2,627,102	2,686,901	2,795,034	2,832,659	2,972,681	2,440,902
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	1,406,450	1,513,148	1,463,114	1,487,805	1,351,117	1,305,002
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	915,518	973,259	974,444	1,063,053	1,244,447	993,032
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	6,732,608	6,759,693	7,412,142	8,332,859	9,499,183	7,054,121
XX	Miscellaneous	5,117,190	5,840,669	5,976,838	5,266,803	7,036,988	4,584,410
XXI	Gold and Silver : Bronze Specie	65	47	....	....	....	....
	Total Imports	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480	143,439,404	146,200,948	122,324,657

[*] Extensively revised since previous issue.

Commodity				1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	*1958-59	Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960
Beef and Veal, Preserved by cold process	Quantity	lb.		14,939,112	16,757,378	(a) 9,099,452	(a) 24,304,729	23,226,399	27,357,333
	Value	£		1,018,832	1,171,613	610,557	1,651,190	2,171,044	3,048,458
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	Quantity	lb.		7,108,748	14,556,055	12,761,112	11,204,637	21,923,136	16,084,616
	Value	£		664,048	1,077,932	870,612	950,096	1,588,442	978,187
Meats, Canned	Quantity	lb.		2,633,868	2,429,887	1,771,516	1,364,128	1,605,368	1,393,284
	Value	£		306,795	307,581	208,216	168,814	177,488	146,522
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (excluding Dried)	Quantity	lb.		3,316,471	3,907,225	4,900,346	5,420,033	7,381,444	960,289
	Value	£		310,726	364,292	371,492	376,534	517,868	68,942
Butter	Quantity	lb.		370,964	561,861	390,781	441,050	392,883	285,955
	Value	£		70,813	103,221	77,807	84,344	84,791	61,984
Eggs, in shell	Quantity	doz		2,921,935	2,213,175	2,085,420	2,330,532	1,893,510	1,340,900
	Value	£		612,251	481,595	501,381	489,458	378,900	263,546
Eggs, not in shell	Quantity	lb.		1,378,020	972,384	1,259,804	2,410,250	1,196,220	412,816
	Value	£		167,717	116,020	155,574	266,705	119,432	42,902
Honey	Quantity	lb.		3,001,572	3,461,508	4,414,261	5,457,811	5,655,196	2,781,793
	Value	£		136,381	209,798	296,691	251,011	259,015	102,484
Crayfish Tails	Quantity	lb.		3,376,571	3,529,076	3,565,789	4,708,161	6,116,632	4,626,815
	Value	£		1,244,988	1,510,756	1,757,138	1,982,535	2,640,650	2,278,117
Wheat	Quantity	bush.		19,334,742	22,773,235	46,796,467	26,643,941	23,503,275	29,491,137
	Value	£		13,738,962	14,429,864	30,645,638	20,430,624	16,556,265	19,897,055
Barley	Quantity	bush.		1,147,024	2,234,429	2,129,855	1,124,032	2,589,089	2,515,408
	Value	£		641,596	962,945	1,007,871	634,106	1,380,386	1,243,916
Oats	Quantity	bush.		1,095,472	4,410,314	4,188,097	1,868,496	9,543,912	4,247,972
	Value	£		485,739	1,696,372	1,654,283	955,174	3,842,791	1,868,291
Flour	Quantity	short ton		120,343	129,421	127,491	111,827	104,509	81,892
	Value	£		3,609,745	3,883,012	3,736,776	3,453,530	3,168,561	2,010,118
Potatoes	Quantity	cwt.		177,561	44,773	152,119	275,534	168,848	146,258
	Value	£		256,056	85,609	367,908	416,056	183,847	155,620
Tomatoes, Fresh	Quantity	cental		36,966	57,713	58,801	68,473	51,239	37,862
	Value	£		175,838	287,424	161,689	133,380	153,839	140,630
Other Fresh Vegetables	Quantity	£		208,221	197,303	306,667	266,818	288,946	186,979
	Value	£		1,922,627	1,696,383	2,299,051	1,862,482	1,804,281	297,206
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity	£		1,460,281	1,636,905	(a) 2,324,774	(a) 1,949,283	1,744,308	1,784,982
	Value	£		96,554,322	113,289,040	108,581,711	96,452,609	111,130,597	100,169,400
Hides and Skins	Quantity	lb.		29,648,228	28,947,217	35,625,655	28,612,208	23,156,358	26,375,283
	Value	£		13,261,323	16,744,513	18,746,141	18,557,014	21,763,475	20,866,361
Wool { Greasy	Quantity	lb.		5,633,302	6,209,713	8,129,332	7,730,971	6,112,115	7,591,502
	Value	£		413,603	502,347	706,285	728,534	406,842	287,602
Pearls and Shell	Quantity	gal.		2,402,636	2,322,309	2,392,519	2,573,315	2,342,552	1,633,877
	Value	£		945,251	967,447	992,145	1,005,247	740,384	547,368
Whale Oil	Quantity	gal.		64,638,372	332,098,020	335,032,510	435,461,273	396,537,335	301,428,742
	Value	£		3,032,080	16,700,717	18,691,677	24,377,292	21,597,166	16,586,005
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirit, Refined	Quantity	cwt.		74,645	148,302	211,169	231,142	211,365	193,045
	Value	£		394,060	719,928	1,069,889	1,459,827	1,082,924	992,026
Asbestos, Raw	Quantity	ton		579,526	472,058	328,588	438,624	589,369	303,399
	Value	£		574,653	468,127	324,650	435,182	584,430	300,965
Iron Ore	Quantity	sup. ft.		41,748,431	54,590,927	56,146,764	66,872,146	77,561,182	54,402,891
	Value	£		1,923,618	2,799,170	3,107,513	3,747,932	4,207,482	3,082,926
Gold—Bullion	Quantity	£		9,668,885	6,420,786	12,059,597	3,255,698	2,058,944	3,750,900
All Other Articles	Quantity	£		12,896,251	16,421,690	21,010,984	22,000,736	24,744,308	21,328,232
Total	Quantity	£		92,161,547	110,375,767	(a) 149,071,852	(a) 129,675,767	121,751,807	115,418,748
Ships' Stores	Quantity	£		3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005	5,800,902	4,741,121	3,363,811
Total Exports	Quantity	£		96,094,094	115,671,798	(a) 155,522,857	(a) 135,476,669	126,492,928	118,782,559

(a) Exports during 1956-57 not recorded until 1957-58:—

	lb.	£
Frozen Beef	6,776,366	446,551
Beef Tallow	280,376	9,944

Cattle Hides, Dry Salted	204,367	11,006
Beef Offal	490,789	36,949

	£
	504,450

(b) Excludes plywood and veneers and small quantities of timber for which superfootage is not recorded.

* Extensively revised since previous issue.

No. 23—Wool Exported from Western Australian Ports

Ports	Oversea				Interstate				Total			
	Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured	
	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.

Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959

Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	310,545	96,297,359	98,301	21,469,631	5,382	1,662,423	1,549	353,259	315,927	97,959,785	99,850	21,822,890
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	34,835	10,652,993	....	....	8	2,448	....	....	34,843	10,655,441	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	1,754	635,413	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,754	635,413	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	3,189	1,046,877	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,189	1,046,877	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	169	61,916	....	....	....	....	....	....	169	61,916	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	657	233,809	....	....	....	....	....	....	657	233,809	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Other than by Sea	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,784	575,856	123	26,774	1,784	575,856	123	26,774
Total		Quantity	....	....	....	351,149	108923365	98,301	21,469,631	7,174	2,240,732	1,672	380,033	358,323	111160907	99,973	21,849,664
		Value	....	£	....	22,654,396	....	6,029,909	....	521,711	....	100,931	....	23,176,107	....	6,130,840	....

Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960

Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	279,773	85,628,471	92,076	20,271,976	6,057	1,822,208	2,574	588,151	285,830	87,450,679	94,650	20,860,127
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	32,482	10,168,185	....	....	....	....	....	....	32,482	10,168,185	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	764	305,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	764	305,000	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	511	188,707	....	....	....	....	....	....	511	188,707	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	1,629	530,740	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,629	530,740	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	1,394	472,966	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,394	472,966	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Other than by Sea	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,382	1,053,132	28	6,234	3,382	1,053,132	28	6,234
Total		Quantity	....	....	....	316,553	97,294,069	92,076	20,271,976	9,439	2,875,340	2,602	594,385	325,992	100,169,409	94,678	20,866,361
		Value	....	£	....	25,610,468	....	7,391,786	....	764,815	....	199,716	....	26,375,283	....	7,591,502	....

No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
					£	£	£
Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process—							
Beef and Veal	lb.	26,852,473	504,860	27,357,333	2,975,164	73,294	3,048,458
Lamb	lb.	6,519,210	255,448	6,774,658	421,512	21,703	443,215
Mutton	lb.	9,181,860	128,098	9,309,958	525,140	9,832	534,972
Pork	lb.	134,945	2,062,023	2,196,968	25,600	374,224	399,824
Poultry	lb.	30,343	409,670	440,013	7,028	93,952	100,980
Rabbit	lb.	176,410	14,956	191,366	24,980	2,111	27,091
Other	lb.	4,252,732	375,691	4,628,423	402,919	14,639	417,558
Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,327,413	65,871	1,393,284	134,354	12,168	146,522
Bacon and Hams	lb.	35,306	357,136	392,442	8,311	77,278	85,589
Sausage Casings, Natural	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,594	49,427	116,021
Otherwise prepared	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,335	27,297	32,632
Milk Condensed and Concentrated							
(not dried)	lb.	960,289	.....	960,289	68,942	.....	68,942
Butter	lb.	76,492	209,463	285,955	14,422	47,562	61,984
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,324,490	16,410	1,340,900	259,093	4,453	263,546
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	412,816	.....	412,816	42,902	.....	42,902
Honey	lb.	2,780,834	959	2,781,793	102,405	79	102,484
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails	lb.	4,562,811	64,004	4,626,815	2,261,673	16,444	2,278,117
Other Fish	lb.	151,547	193,742	345,289	38,480	39,151	77,631
Preserved in Containers	lb.	32,216	758,951	791,167	13,606	84,171	97,777
Other	lb.	65,520	7,786	73,306	2,445	854	3,299
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal)	cental	48,999	1,823	50,822	113,711	4,618	118,329
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	.....	.....	.....	.....	182,559	17,631	200,190
Total, Class I	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,697,175	970,888	8,668,063
Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin							
Wheat	bush.	29,488,804	2,333	29,491,137	19,894,812	2,243	19,897,055
Barley	bush.	2,515,297	111	2,515,408	1,243,802	114	1,243,916
Oats	bush.	4,244,576	3,396	4,247,972	1,866,128	2,163	1,868,291
Flour (Plain, White)	cental	1,621,982	15,859	1,637,841	1,981,964	28,154	2,010,118
Malt	lb.	.....	655,490	655,490	.....	20,569	20,569
Fresh Vegetables—							
Onions	cwt.	3,543	27,475	31,018	4,813	32,142	36,955
Potatoes	cwt.	26,937	119,321	146,258	32,026	123,594	155,620
Tomatoes	cental	11,329	26,295	37,624	19,143	121,487	140,630
Beans	lb.	(a)	1,226,290	(a)	(a)	61,328	(a)
Other	.....	.....	.....	.....	84,897	3,799	88,696
Fresh Fruits—							
Apples	bush.	88,618	1,101	89,719	139,090	2,190	141,280
Grapes	cental	12,350	.....	12,350	102,066	.....	102,066
Other	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,772	1,088	53,860
Dried Fruits—							
Currants	lb.	190,961	25,576	216,537	10,940	3,408	14,348
Other	lb.	59	18,395	18,454	7	2,783	2,790
Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and Fruit Syrups	gal.	26,216	43,328	69,544	13,383	37,963	51,346
Confectionery	lb.	62,532	1,856,821	1,919,353	7,195	257,103	264,298
Fodders and Cereal By-products for Animals	.....	.....	.....	.....	91,033	19,560	110,593
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	.....	.....	.....	.....	162,124	67,837	229,961
Total, Class II	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,706,195	787,525	26,493,720
Class III—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	43,170	2,466	45,636	15,585	2,235	17,820
Wine	gal.	85	10,703	10,788	131	9,971	10,102
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pf. gal.	97	1,848	1,945	383	13,333	13,716
Total, Class III	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,099	25,539	41,638
Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff							
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured	lb.	.....	1,148,020	1,148,020	.....	573,729	573,729
Manufactured	lb.	300	6,605	6,905	225	11,084	11,309
Cigarettes	lb.	231	9,395	9,626	143	22,896	23,039
Cigars	lb.	6	1,762	1,768	25	5,127	5,152
Snuff	lb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Class IV	.....	.....	.....	.....	393	612,836	613,229
Class V—Live Animals							
Cattle	No.	2,708	3,793	6,501	88,448	88,363	176,811
Pigs	No.	500	2	502	12,245	258	12,503
Sheep	No.	110,885	3	110,888	314,352	206	314,558
Other Animals	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,729	1,559	22,288
Total, Class V	.....	.....	.....	.....	435,774	90,386	526,160

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. (a) Not recorded separately.

No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs</i>					£	£	£
<i>Hides and Skins—</i>							
Kangaroo	lb.	1,293	54,229	55,522	313	14,829	15,142
Rabbit	lb.	.....	46,434	46,434	.....	9,425	9,425
Cattle and Calf	lb.	662,522	2,927,720	3,590,242	59,466	351,130	410,596
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	9,480,183	76,892	9,557,075	61,341,861	5,282	61,347,143
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	11,012	24,497	35,509	(c) 1,628	1,048	(c) 2,676
<i>Wool—</i>							
Greasy	lb.	97,294,069	2,875,340	100,169,409	25,610,468	764,815	26,375,283
Scoured and Carbonized	lb.	20,271,976	594,385	20,866,361	7,391,786	199,716	7,591,502
Tops	lb.	4,505,938	.....	4,505,938	2,452,733	.....	2,452,733
Noils and Wastes	lb.	525,717	27,751	553,468	153,109	980	154,089
Pearlshell	cwt.	10,050	.....	10,050	287,602	.....	287,602
Other Animal Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,745	9,092	20,837
Total, Class VI .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,310,711	1,356,317	38,667,028
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures and Synthetic Fibres</i>							
Clover Seed	lb.	2,100	674,390	676,490	267	37,162	37,429
Flax Fibre	cwt.	(a)	2,447	(a)	(a)	38,668	(a)
Tanning Substances	cwt.	92,140	8,521	100,661	250,009	27,673	277,682
Other Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,497	216,337	218,834
Total, Class VII .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252,773	319,840	572,613
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,029	35,276	48,305
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles</i>							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,284	269,697	272,981
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i>							
Apparel (except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	484	297,007	297,491
Headwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	32,910	32,923
Footwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,902	193,756	200,658
Other Apparel and Attire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,839	5,255	8,094
Total, Class VIII (C) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,229	528,937	539,166
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes</i>							
Edible Tallow, Lard and Dripping	cwt.	119,822	2,717	122,539	51,725	17,030	68,755
Inedible Tallow	cwt.	95,028	3,221	98,249	330,151	8,488	338,639
Whale Oil	gal.	1,626,474	7,403	1,633,877	544,588	2,780	547,368
<i>Petroleum Oils and Spirits—</i>							
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	21,113,931	84,265,728	105,379,659	1,306,456	5,869,842	7,176,298
Kerosene and the like	gal.	22,414,532	7,446,786	29,861,318	1,279,631	479,097	1,758,728
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	33,545,828	9,238,894	42,784,722	2,144,902	579,188	2,724,090
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and Other Fuel Oils	gal.	28,849,226	94,511,144	123,360,370	1,222,990	3,685,888	4,908,878
Other Petroleum Oils and Spirits	gal.	29,793	12,880	42,673	12,866	5,145	18,011
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	gal.	1,222,782	135,490	1,358,272	65,186	25,306	90,492
Total, Class IX .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,958,495	10,672,764	17,631,259
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	.....	1,706	1,706	.....	1,981	1,981
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,423	50,786	57,209
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,219	2,219
Total, Class X .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,423	54,986	61,409
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i>							
<i>Non-Metallic Rocks and Minerals—</i>							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—							
Chrysotile	cwt.	1,008	8,766	9,774	3,206	11,714	14,920
Crocidolite	cwt.	116,849	52,278	169,127	680,225	296,881	977,106
Gypsum	cwt.	175,209	.....	175,209	27,875	.....	27,875
Talc	cwt.	25,668	21,970	47,638	20,702	18,367	39,069
Other	cwt.	17,659	10,830	28,489	73,466	10,338	83,804
<i>Metallic Minerals—</i>							
Iron	ton	209	303,190	303,399	321	300,644	300,965
Manganese	ton	35,257	23,052	58,309	556,171	283,739	839,910
Beryllium	cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copper	cwt.	20,934	.....	20,934	54,918	.....	54,918
Lead (including Silver-lead) and Zinc	cwt.	36,508	.....	36,508	91,305	.....	91,305
Tin	cwt.	.....	354	354	.....	10,158	10,158
Ilmenite	ton	68,658	7,834	76,492	170,432	38,945	209,377
Gold	cwt.	.....	.....	.....	73,958	22,058	96,016
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Class XI .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,752,579	992,844	2,745,423

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. (a) Not recorded separately. (b) Includes £4,203 for which a quantity is not recorded. (c) Includes £720 for which a quantity is not recorded.

No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XII (A)—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>					£	£	£
Pig Iron	cwt.	604,545	11,967	616,512	664,398	14,600	678,998
Iron and Steel	cwt.	257,850	1,103,672	1,361,522	(e) 640,246	f2,458,181	g3,098,427
Scrap Metal—							
Ferrous	cwt.	300,597	35,608	345,205	277,203	22,171	299,374
Non-ferrous	cwt.	12,395	24,039	36,434	94,183	184,115	278,298
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	....	....	....	....	1,798	210,775	212,573
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	....	....	....	....	463,389	530,254	993,643
Total, Class XII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	2,141,217	3,420,096	5,561,313
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery</i>							
Generators and Motors .....	....	....	....	....	1,843	191,079	192,922
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	24,772	126,850	151,622
Total, Class XII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	26,615	317,929	344,544
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Stationary Engines (Internal Combustion) .....	....	....	....	....	10,887	341,654	352,541
Tractors and Parts	No.	....	846	846	686	1,593,122	1,593,808
Agricultural .....	....	....	....	....	7,506	85,924	93,430
Earthworking and Mining .....	....	....	....	....	27,531	142,457	169,988
Woodworking .....	....	....	....	....	415	35,032	35,447
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	52,486	1,247,963	1,300,449
Total, Class XII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	99,511	3,446,152	3,545,663
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>	....	....	....	....	6,160	27,321	33,481
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	115,958	119,815	235,773
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (d)....	....	....	....	....	65	5,639	5,704
Total, Class XIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	116,023	125,454	241,477
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>							
Sleepers	sup. ft.	26,448,689	4,041,654	30,490,343	1,454,404	187,980	1,642,384
Other Timber (excluding Plywood and Veneers)	sup. ft.	5,168,925	21,743,623	26,912,548	309,487	1,131,055	1,440,542
Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	8,539	167,395	175,934
Total, Class XIV .....	....	....	....	....	1,772,430	1,486,430	3,258,860
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>							
Constructional Cements	cwt.	6,434	14,830	21,264	3,882	9,152	13,034
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	212	99,636	99,848
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	97,862	39,296	137,158
Total, Class XV .....	....	....	....	....	101,956	148,084	250,040
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	....	....	....	....	9,478	30,816	40,294
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>							
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	4,243	82,896	87,139
Other Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	20,356	64,180	84,536
Total, Class XVI (B) .....	....	....	....	....	24,599	147,076	171,675
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i> .....	....	....	....	....	13,154	27,110	40,264
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (d)</i>	....	....	....	....	28,834	22,087	50,921

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(d) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

(e) Includes £8,783

for which a quantity is not recorded.

(f) Includes £145,850 for which a quantity is not recorded.

(g) Includes £154,633 for which a quantity is not recorded.

No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i>					£	£	£
Flavouring Essences .....	....	....	....	....	1,016	21,623	22,639
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	5,256	88,060	93,316
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	21,802	25,825	47,627
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soap) .....	....	....	....	....	60,986	11,840	72,826
Insecticides; Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed, Scrub and Tree Killers .....	....	....	....	....	2,039	22,168	24,207
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	30,163	131,608	161,771
Total, Class XIX .....	....	....	....	....	121,262	301,124	422,386
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>							
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	237	24,307	24,544
Stoppers for Bottles .....	....	....	....	....	....	78,258	78,258
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	428,279	234,380	662,659
Total, Class XX .....	....	....	....	....	428,516	336,945	765,461
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie</i>							
Gold—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	239,778	....	239,778	3,750,900	....	3,750,900
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	....	143,988	143,988	....	58,600	58,600
Specie—Gold, Silver and Bronze (g) .....	....	....	....	....	1,875	....	1,875
Total, Class XXI .....	....	....	....	....	3,752,775	58,600	3,811,375
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS .....	....	....	....	....	88,805,689	26,613,050	115,418,748

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. (g) Interstate exports not recorded.

No. 25—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960

Commodities	Oversea		Interstate		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Ale and Beer	gal.	110,662	£ 40,447	1,212	£ 711	111,874
Bacon and Ham	lb.	69,970	17,175	39,154	9,091	109,124
Coal	ton	20	275	2,797	23,981	2,817
Fodders for Animals .....	....	....	1,331	....	....	1,331
Foodstuffs, Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process—						
Eggs in Shell	doz.	122,416	32,116	11,295	2,012	133,711
Fish	lb.	121,488	30,253	8,115	1,332	129,603
Fruit .....	....	....	24,898	....	2,023	26,921
Meat	lb.	1,024,908	110,806	131,347	14,685	1,156,255
Potatoes	cwt.	12,020	11,659	981	1,869	13,001
Other Vegetables .....	....	....	44,135	....	4,404	48,539
Oils and Spirits (Petroleum)—						
Fuel for Aircraft	gal.	14,847	2,362	....	....	2,362
Bunker Oil for Ships	gal.	62,721,195	2,496,837	2,937,499	158,486	65,658,694
Other Oils and Spirits	gal.	353,455	46,028	90	37	353,545
Wines and Spirits	gal.	20,456	11,949	....	....	20,456
Other Stores .....	....	(a) 259,469	....	....	....	(a) 274,009
Total Value .....	....	....	3,129,740	....	234,071	3,363,811

(a) Includes £146,071 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</i>					£	£	£
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	....	62,121	62,121	....	8,857	8,857
Preserved in Containers (excluding							
Pastes and Extracts)	lb.	1,655	879,127	880,782	431	124,547	124,978
Sausage Casings, Natural .....	....	....	....	....	15,726	37,839	53,565
Otherwise Prepared	lb.	4,386	95,772	100,158	1,996	28,537	30,533
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.	....	459,442	459,442	....	68,894	68,894
Milk—							
Condensed and Concentrated :							
Sweetened	lb.	252	203,347	5,998,778	108	17,946	782,747
Unsweetened	lb.		2,040,774			170,164	
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.		3,274,434			555,616	
Skim	lb.		430,792			32,710	
Malted Milk	lb.		39,179			6,207	
Butter	lb.	....	866,483	866,483	....	194,216	194,216
Margarine	lb.	....	4,463,652	4,463,652	....	423,069	423,069
Cheese	lb.	53,384	2,266,990	2,320,374	11,221	411,973	423,194
Infants' and Invalids' Food—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.	1,354	363,129	1,627,544	330	79,692	310,626
Strained or Homogenised Foods for							
Infants	lb.		798,020			141,282	
Other	lb.		465,041			89,322	
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	2,019,372	343,010	2,362,382	141,554	34,066	175,620
Preserved in Containers	lb.	965,442	254,606	1,220,048	146,903	72,334	219,237
Other	lb.	909,593	12,999	922,592	68,327	1,963	70,290
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	4,480	203,146	207,626	801	73,886	74,687
Meat Meal for Animals	cental	100	3,373	3,473	147	6,974	7,121
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	....	....	....	....	1,455	77,000	78,455
Total, Class I .....	....	....	....	....	388,999	2,657,094	3,046,093
<i>Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</i>							
Millet	ton	}	601	}	(a)	29,108	(a)
Rice	cwt.		22,155			66,291	
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—							
Unprepared	lb.	(a)	589,091	(a)	(a)	25,134	(a)
Prepared	lb.		826,560			79,439	
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheat-							
meal	lb.	}	255,400	}	(a)	10,341	(a)
Other	lb.		1,200,294			178,887	
Biscuits	lb.	53,184	306,413	359,597	9,529	45,260	54,789
Onions	cwt.	4,320	19,559	23,879	5,242	61,160	66,402
Potatoes	cwt.	....	1,458	1,458	....	2,319	2,319
Vegetables, Fresh Frozen	cental	106	185,744	185,850	56	85,521	85,577
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	66,340	3,102,144	3,168,484	7,010	328,600	335,610
Bananas	cental	(a)	61,922	(a)	(a)	223,913	(a)
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currants	lb.	}729806	1,505,130	}2,860,780	22,061	144,303	242,978
Other Dried Fruits	lb.		625,844			76,614	
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	2,102	7,458,532	7,460,634	245	585,353	585,598
Jams	lb.	88,548	3,441,015	3,529,563	6,743	258,878	265,621
Pickles, Chutneys, Olives and Capers	lb.	79,729	511,004	590,733	7,206	66,938	74,144
Sauces	Imp. pt.	8,831	1,046,711	1,055,542	2,144	161,063	163,207
Nuts, Edible	lb.	733,276	1,184,015	1,917,291	58,584	147,900	206,484
Spices	lb.	101,473	170,847	272,320	20,786	49,409	70,195
Coffee and/or Chicory	lb.	310,192	402,006	712,198	39,486	272,192	311,678
Tea	lb.	3,638,501	214,052	3,852,553	779,480	62,194	841,674
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	5,050	2,176,286	2,181,336	1,558	546,877	548,435
Other	lb.	36,498	2,914,077	2,950,575	5,579	461,197	466,776
Hops	lb.	....	150,856	150,856	....	49,693	49,693
Soups	lb.	2,555	975,379	977,934	694	137,750	138,444
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	91,684	2,246,001	2,337,685
Total, Class II .....	....	....	....	....	1,058,087	6,402,335	7,460,422
<i>Class III—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors</i>							
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry	gal.	6,202	29,797	35,999	3,403	25,200	28,603
Wine	gal.	748	693,960	694,708	1,624	486,246	487,870
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pf. gal.	44,724	100,960	145,684	129,601	226,676	356,277
Total, Class III .....	....	....	....	....	134,628	738,122	872,750

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff</i>					£	£	£
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured	lb.	2,175	....	2,175	916	....	916
Manufactured	lb.	9,792	859,778	869,570	5,027	696,697	701,724
Cigarettes	lb.	15,241	1,614,947	1,630,188	12,297	1,955,924	1,968,221
Cigars	lb.	574	15,332	15,906	955	35,601	36,556
Snuff	lb.	....	25	25	....	47	47
Total, Class IV .....	....	....	....	....	19,195	2,688,269	2,707,464
<i>Class V—Live Animals</i>							
Cattle	No.	....	9,717	9,717	....	283,058	283,058
Pigs	No.	....	46	46	....	12,084	12,084
Sheep	No.	....	34,169	34,169	....	242,938	242,938
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	954	5,520	6,474
Total, Class V .....	....	....	....	....	954	543,600	544,554
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs</i>							
Hides and Skins .....	....	....	....	....	....	22,236	22,236
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	....	2,312,339	2,312,339	....	411,865	411,865
Scoured and Carbonized	lb.	60	65,225	65,285	5	16,576	16,581
Tops	lb.	7,186	274,261	281,447	3,644	162,347	165,991
Pearlshell	cwt.	(a)	837	(a)	(a)	23,250	(a)
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	4,362	4,144	8,506
Total, Class VI .....	....	....	....	....	8,011	640,418	648,429
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	56,822	1,418,674	1,475,496	8,775	72,154	80,929
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	35,536	(a)	(a)	137,867	(a)	(a)
Kapok	lb.	240,612	....	240,612	16,130	....	16,130
Coir	cwt.	19,815	102	19,917	19,951	310	20,261
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	120,731	71,926	192,657
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....	....	....	....	....	4,680	2,271	6,951
Total, Class VII .....	....	....	....	....	308,134	146,661	454,795
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)	lb.	19	165,685	165,704	81	211,099	211,180
Sewing Cottons and Silks .....	....	....	....	....	55,881	64,712	120,593
Cordage, Rope and Twine .....	....	....	....	....	864	94,974	95,838
Wool Packs	doz.	18,127	4	18,131	108,706	21	108,727
Other Bags and Sacks	doz.	511,550	9,898	521,448	595,621	9,181	604,802
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	27,474	35,698	63,172
Total, Class VIII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	786,627	415,685	1,202,312
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging .....	....	....	....	....	14,643	152,432	167,075
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	48,609	217,617	266,226
Piecegoods—Other than Felts—							
Canvas and Duck .....	....	....	....	....	35,981	141,566	177,547
Impregnated or Coated, N.E.I. (b) .....	....	....	....	....	11,930	104,015	115,945
Other .....	....	....	....	....	1,486,470	1,403,608	2,890,078
Linoleums .....	....	....	....	....	142,078	165,526	307,604
Carpets and Carpeting .....	....	....	....	....	204,288	438,543	642,831
Bed Linen and Bedspreads .....	....	....	....	....	30,099	197,500	227,599
Handkerchiefs .....	....	....	....	....	15,049	112,859	127,908
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	55,617	411,480	467,097
Total, Class VIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	2,044,764	3,345,146	5,389,910

(a) Not recorded separately.

(b) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value							
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total					
					£	£	£					
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i>												
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—												
Men's, Youths' and Boys'—												
Hosiery		}			46,314	234,462	7,095,078					
Bathing Costumes						77,707						
Cardigans, Pullovers and the like						195,930						
Shirts and Pyjamas						407,318						
Dressing Gowns						47,222						
Overcoats and Raincoats						45,429						
Underwear						315,364						
Overalls						116,245						
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the like						1,075,333						
Other						187,702						
Women's, Maids' and Girls'—						}				46,314	454,483	7,095,078
Hosiery											143,416	
Bathing Costumes												
Cardigans, Pullovers and the like											524,295	
Dresses and Frocks											1,118,987	
Dressing Gowns		81,849										
Overcoats and Raincoats		213,167										
Underwear and Night Attire		900,474										
Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the like		125,566										
Suits and Costumes		128,574										
Skirts		180,532										
Blouses		185,175										
Other		200,779										
Infants' Apparel		88,755										
Corsetry		424	420,045	420,469								
Gloves		13,299	48,770	62,069								
Headwear		13,827	204,229	218,056								
Footwear		29,425	2,011,121	2,040,546								
Other Apparel and Trimmings....			241,713	295,773								
Total, Class VIII (C)					157,349	9,974,642	10,131,991					
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Wares</i>												
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	2,386	1,462,918	1,465,304	662	73,186	73,848					
Vegetable Fats, Edible (except Butter Substitutes)	lb.		946,889	946,889		116,127	116,127					
<i>Vegetable Oils—</i>												
Coconut	gal.		22,397	22,397		19,707	19,707					
Linseed	gal.	15,615	26,295	41,910	8,487	24,620	33,107					
Olive	gal.	84,508	377	84,885	93,904	456	94,360					
Peanut	gal.	42,902	18,374	61,276	27,140	22,779	49,919					
Other	gal.	9,958	15,755	25,713	6,276	13,659	19,935					
<i>Petroleum Oils and Spirits—</i>												
Crude Petroleum	gal.	496,197,982		496,197,982	12,098,514		12,098,514					
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	14,570,332	13,856	14,584,188	805,317	2,699	808,016					
Kerosene and the like	gal.	7,691,891	42,109	7,734,000	421,691	2,358	424,049					
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	3,380,179	4,887,106	8,267,285	179,584	337,608	517,192					
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and other Fuel Oils	gal.	1,004,746	686,219	1,690,965	31,148	27,595	58,743					
Mineral Lubricating Oils	gal.	2,338,432	661,495	2,999,927	334,604	262,708	597,312					
Other	gal.	80,108	12,345	92,453	12,535	3,054	15,589					
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes					44,127	38,195	82,322					
Total, Class IX.					14,063,989	944,751	15,008,740					
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Var-nishes</i>												
Colour Pigments	cwt.	5,469	10,322	15,791	20,397	97,684	118,081					
<i>Paints—</i>												
Water Paints in Powder Form	cwt.		1,478	1,478		9,126	9,126					
Oil Paints, other than Undercoats	gal.	} (a) {	15,682	}	(a)	{	(a)					
Undercoats	gal.							32,270	68,037			
Emulsion Paints	gal.							34,682	74,676			
Other Synthetic Paints and Enamels	gal.							167,555	354,210			
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.							62,979	83,657			
Other Products					22,769	309,294	332,063					
Total, Class X					45,246	1,023,644	1,068,890					
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydro-carbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i>												
Coal	ton		22,340	22,340		178,639	178,639					
Coke	ton	230	3,094	3,324	2,263	54,255	56,518					
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	3,145	19,045	22,190	5,315	47,366	52,681					
Asbestos	cwt.	22,957		22,957	80,879		80,879					
Sulphur	ton	34,269	99	34,368	365,920	4,687	370,607					
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydro-carbons					30,095	27,475	57,570					
Total, Class XI					484,472	312,422	796,894					

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>					£	£	£
Iron and Steel—							
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	60	539,321	539,381	417	1,245,694	1,246,111
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	14,574	255,332	269,906	64,133	563,279	627,412
Plate and Sheet—							
Plain	cwt.	2,329	419,125	421,454	23,356	1,162,912	1,186,268
Galvanized—							
Flat	cwt.	....	82,641	82,641	....	358,671	358,671
Corrugated	cwt.	....	111,904	111,904	....	488,786	488,786
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor .....	....	....	....	....	92,130	1,617,471	1,709,601
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.)	cwt.	17,015	94,856	111,871	45,857	205,808	251,665
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	20,118	1,243,676	1,263,794	81,013	(c) 2,419,229	(c) 2,500,242
Non-ferrous Metals and Alloys—							
Aluminium and Aluminium Base Alloys	cwt.	254	11,094	11,348	4,860	(d) 337,958	(d) 342,818
Copper and Copper Base Alloys	cwt.	156	15,818	15,974	3,301	388,949	392,250
Other	cwt.	123	24,131	24,254	7,943	279,814	287,762
Wire and Manufactures thereof .....	....	....	....	....	52,096	705,691	757,787
Metal Furniture .....	....	....	....	....	9,304	211,764	221,068
Cutlery .....	....	....	....	....	59,615	161,552	221,167
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	....	....	....	....	21,795	232,964	254,759
Heating and Cooking Appliances (except electrical) .....	....	....	....	....	28,890	260,265	289,155
Lamps and Lampware .....	....	....	....	....	47,440	145,164	192,604
Handtools .....	....	....	....	....	153,749	391,886	545,635
Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Washers and Rivets .....	....	....	....	....	25,213	335,123	360,336
Builders' Hardware, including Plumbing Requisites, Window Frames, Louvres, Baths, Sinks and the like .....	....	....	....	....	42,842	1,087,581	1,130,423
Other Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	177,005	1,222,701	1,399,706
Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles) and Parts—							
Complete Vehicles	No.	234	4,466	4,700	232,080	4,111,568	4,343,648
Parts for use as original equipment in the assembly or manufacture of Motor Vehicles .....	....	....	....	....	1,156,845	4,141,281	5,298,126
Replacement Parts and Accessories .....	....	....	....	....	168,905	1,735,628	1,904,533
Other Vehicles and Parts .....	....	....	....	....	554,802	261,980	816,782
Total, Class XII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	3,053,596	24,073,719	27,127,315
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire .....	....	....	....	....	58,644	706,419	765,063
Transformers and Rectifiers .....	....	....	....	....	9,246	62,451	71,697
Batteries .....	....	....	....	....	9,975	566,163	576,138
Electrical Lamps and Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	32,119	70,631	102,750
Wireless (Radio and Television) Equipment—							
Radios and Radiograms	No.	1,237	16,653	17,890	7,686	438,645	446,331
Television Sets	No.	29	19,919	19,948	628	2,211,108	2,211,736
Other Equipment and Parts .....	....	....	....	....	145,940	536,602	682,542
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	187,142	385,097	572,239
Heating and Cooking Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	6,484	447,217	453,701
Current Generating Machines .....	....	....	....	....	127,252	71,346	198,598
Electrical Motors .....	....	....	....	....	121,612	126,440	248,052
Other Electrical Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	312,638	641,961	954,599
Total, Class XII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	1,019,366	6,264,080	7,283,446
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines—							
Marine	No.	437	183	620	114,736	35,929	150,665
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types	No.	469	1,483	1,952	188,307	70,791	259,098
Diesel and Other Types	No.	230	353	583	133,242	56,024	189,266
Parts of Internal Combustion Engines .....	....	....	....	....	171,873	240,987	412,860
Tractors	No.	1,251	227	1,478	1,131,442	346,211	1,477,653
Tractor Parts .....	....	....	....	....	547,041	669,557	1,216,598

(c) Includes £49,537 for which a quantity is not recorded.

(d) Includes £64,85 for which a quantity is not recorded.

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
					£	£	£
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued</i>							
Refrigerators—Household Type	No.	3	8,437	8,440	115	933,225	933,340
Refrigerator Parts and Other Appliances	10,465	545,016	555,481
Choppers, Mincers and Other Household Food Preparing Machines	No.	4,915	7,829	12,744	3,157	65,253	68,410
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners	19,659	170,056	189,715
Clothes Washing Machines	No.	28	10,863	10,891	789	762,237	763,026
Agricultural Machinery	224,858	2,723,659	2,948,517
Lawn Mowers	No.	639	5,209	5,848	17,738	228,366	246,104
Earth Working and Road Making Machinery	169,747	530,791	700,538
Metal-working Machinery	104,582	125,432	230,014
Welding Machines	41,529	41,529
Sewing Machines and Accessories	51,279	253,056	304,335
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery	10,254	171,590	181,844
Pumps	22,191	312,721	334,912
Roller and Ball Bearings and Parts	158,873	103,723	262,596
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	80,494	253,418	333,912
Air Conditioning Machines and Equipment	(a)	226,564	(a)
Other Machinery	1,247,264	1,735,224	2,982,488
Total, Class XII (C)	4,408,106	10,601,359	15,009,465
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>							
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastics)	11,071	66,076	77,147
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—Covers	}	106,631	1,538,695	} 2,066,088
Tyres, Tubeless .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	420,762	
Tubes .....		.....	.....	.....	7,929	154,847	
Rubber Sheets and Strips	432	170,854	171,286
Other Rubber Manufactures	25,648	203,243	228,891
Total, Class XIII (A)	151,711	2,554,477	2,706,188
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>							
Leather	1,048	136,913	137,961
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition	9,150	68,709	77,859
Leather Manufactures	1,996	41,956	43,952
Total, Class XIII (B)	12,194	247,578	259,772
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	8,134,866	434,383	8,569,249	288,088	(e) 62,806	(e) 350,894
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	31,267	1,452,627	1,483,894	1,857	87,060	88,917
Furniture	6,859	72,371	79,230
Other Wood Manufactures	53,582	92,308	145,870
Total, Class XIV	350,366	314,545	664,911
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones	6,025	100,521	106,546
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles)	155,334	89,357	244,691
Tiles, Wall and Floor	109,496	125,718	235,214
Glass	143,486	105,948	249,434
Glassware	80,389	165,485	245,874
Other Products	53,280	164,647	217,927
Total, Class XV	548,010	751,676	1,299,686

(a) Not recorded separately.

(e) Includes £29,315 for which a quantity is not recorded.

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>					£	£	£
Paper—							
Newsprint	ton	8,396	3,304	11,700	495,916	273,440	769,356
Printing, N.E.I. (b)	cwt.	5,878	21,030	26,908	31,907	200,682	232,589
Wrapping	cwt.	22,521	55,476	77,997	186,934	405,203	592,137
Other					69,385	294,266	363,651
Paper Boards	cwt.	3,699	52,831	56,530	18,881	270,406	289,287
Paper Pulp and Waste and Wallpaper					16,041	102	16,143
Total, Class XVI (A)					819,064	1,444,099	2,263,163
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>							
Bags and Other Containers					97	232,661	232,758
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books					414,465	594,851	1,009,316
Greeting Cards					2,332	116,505	118,837
Printing and Stencilling Inks	lb.	580	419,081	419,661	385	49,928	50,313
Stationery					46,025	578,641	624,666
Other Paper Manufactures					29,629	375,383	405,012
Total, Class XVI (B)					492,933	1,947,969	2,440,902
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i>							
Sporting Material					31,248	248,510	279,758
Toys					108,948	289,219	398,167
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches)					15,664	23,945	39,609
Fancy Goods					20,365	84,260	104,625
Jewellery					16,888	238,643	255,531
Watches and Clocks					55,469	171,843	227,312
Total, Class XVII					248,582	1,056,420	1,305,002
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (b)</i>							
Cinematographs, Films, Cameras and other Photographic Accessories					65,308	317,515	382,823
Optical Appliances and Ophthalmic Instruments and Appliances					29,161	97,800	126,961
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials					92,448	223,118	315,566
Scientific Apparatus and Materials, N.E.I. (b)					99,218	68,464	167,682
Total, Class XVIII					286,135	706,897	993,032
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i>							
Acids					8,599	30,319	38,918
Calcium Compounds					18,749	12,556	31,305
Copper Compounds					2,716	11,556	14,272
Sodium Compounds					139,048	197,646	336,694
Alcohols and Spirituous Preparations other than Beverages					6,666	125,560	132,226
Flavouring Essences and Extracts					15,190	83,377	98,567
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations					53,963	1,741,391	1,795,354
Essential Oils	lb.	12,152	227,235	239,387	8,658	46,837	55,495
Dental Powders and Pastes						157,856	
Toilet Preparations					4,257	892,271	1,054,384
Soap and Soap Substitutes					22,311	876,093	898,404
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	20	30,085	30,105	85	44,386	44,471
Rock Phosphate	ton	458,544		458,544	774,058		774,058
Other Fertilizers	cwt.	96,249	39,152	135,401	88,789	85,284	174,073
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	lb.		102,800	102,800		10,423	10,423
Starch	lb.	13	518,186	518,199	20	34,104	34,124
Glues and Prepared Adhesives					8,352	136,483	144,835
Insecticides, Prepared					11,982	215,183	227,165
Animal Washes and Dips						122,208	122,208
Weed, Scrub and Tree Killers					605	29,742	30,347
Salt	cwt.	10,985	32,314	43,299	7,087	34,657	41,744
Other Products					343,384	652,123	995,507
Total, Class XIX					1,514,519	5,540,055	7,054,574

(b) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
					£	£	£
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>							
Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	9,382	961,270	970,652
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets .....	....	....	....	....	26,502	221,290	247,792
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	8,028	175,519	183,547
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	619	180,183	180,802
Gramophones and other Record Play- ing Devices and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	601	173,554	174,155
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I.—							
Tapes, self-adhesive (including cellulose) .....	}	....	....	....	86,956	98,848	....
Laminated Plastic Sheets and Boards						90,898	
Tubing other than hose						91,899	
Kitchenware						100,040	
Other Plastic Materials and Manu- factures, N.E.I. (b)						513,262	
Wall and Ceiling Boards, Other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	62,805	4,715,639	4,778,444	3,317	158,993	162,310
All Other Items .....	....	....	....	....	909,027	921,803	1,830,830
Total, Class XX .....	....	....	....	....	1,044,432	3,687,559	4,731,991
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie, Bronze Specie</i> .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ....	....	....	....	....	33,449,469	89,023,222	122,472,691

(b) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 27—Value of Imports and Exports Oversea and Interstate, at the Ports of Western Australia

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1959		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960					
	Value of Trade		Value of Imports			Value of Exports (b)		
	Imports	Exports (a)	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle } *95,226,023		*95,320,154	32,448,343	41,830,678	74,279,021	69,740,692	19,107,032	88,847,724
Perth								
Albany	1,004,861	6,592,003	361,545	361,335	722,880	6,997,813	62,061	7,059,874
Broome	8,895	439,267	6,212	.....	6,212	319,294	.....	319,294
Bunbury	505,835	5,755,543	379,813	134,292	514,105	4,515,221	430,502	4,945,723
Busselton	3,909	328,298	.....	151	151	.....	245,163	245,163
Carnarvon	57,994	692,808	23,493	.....	23,493	407,931	830	408,761
Derby	5	136,090	200	.....	200	110,763	88,103	198,866
Esperance	606,513	72,417	.....	407,514	407,514	78,257	.....	78,257
Geraldton	283,082	6,394,770	229,863	3,742	233,605	4,628,648	248,064	4,877,312
Onslow ....	.....	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	180
Point Samson ....	.....	493,489	.....	.....	.....	618,682	.....	618,682
Port Hedland ....	.....	519,677	.....	.....	.....	650,354	34,562	684,916
Wyndham	21,621	826,867	.....	762	762	738,034	351	738,385
Yampi	134,112	557,206	.....	91,197	91,197	.....	326,308	326,308
By Overland (c)	48,348,098	8,364,164	.....	46,193,551	46,193,551	.....	6,069,303	6,069,303
Total	*146,200,948	*126,492,928	33,449,469	89,023,222	122,472,691	88,805,689	26,613,059	115,418,748

(a) Including Ships' Stores valued at £4,741,121.

(b) Excluding Ships' Stores valued at £3,363,811—See Table

No. 25.

(c) Includes Interstate Imports and Exports by Rail, Road, Air and Parcel Post. * Revised.

V—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS

No. 28—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia

Stations	Year ended 30th June, 1959				Nine Months ended 31st March, 1960			
	Customs	Excise	Other	Total	Customs	Excise	Other	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle } 2,346,860		15,508,443	178,233	18,033,536	1,900,957	12,684,414	151,174	14,736,545
Perth								
Albany	787	360,232	197	361,216	648	218,649	91	219,388
Broome	1,103	.....	28	1,131	1,331	.....	28	1,359
Bunbury	126	.....	34	160	50,811	45,906	51	96,768
Busselton ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon	5,727	.....	7	5,734	3,264	.....	.....	.....
Derby	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	12	3,276
Esperance ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton	4,050	330,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onslow ....	.....	.....	17	334,615	1,770	196,985	51	198,806
Point Samson ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parcel Post	39,574	.....	2,847	42,421	29,614	.....	1,944	31,558
Total	2,400,229	16,199,223	181,364	18,780,816	1,988,395	13,145,954	153,351	15,287,700

VI—LAND SETTLEMENT

No. 29—Land Settlement on the 31st December, 1959

Particulars	Area	Area
	acres	acres
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1959	....	27,089,759
II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1959 :—		
Free Homestead Farms	334,695	
Conditional Purchase	11,174,975	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	272,772	
Grazing Land	1,030,315	
Town and Suburban Lots	4,543	
Crown Grants of Reserves	73,398	
		12,890,698
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1959	....	39,980,457
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1959 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	217,769,027	
Special Leases	3,995,502	
Leases of Reserves	888,108	
Residential Lots	4,604	
Perpetual Leases	1,324,887	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold-Mining Leases (a)	20,146	
Mineral Leases (b)	40,337	
Miners' Homestead Leases	33,647	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (c)	4,027,038	
		228,103,296
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	....	356,505,047
		624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia		

(a) Exclusive of 653 acres on "Private Property." (b) Exclusive of 1,961 acres on "Private Property."
(c) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 151,414 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 30—Principal Crown Lands Transactions—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department

Period	Conditional Alienation					Leases and Licenses			
	Condi- tional Purchases	Selections, Land Purchase Act	Town and Suburban Lots	Miscel- laneous (a)	Total	Pastoral Leases and Licenses	Special Leases	Miscel- laneous Leases	Total
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1955	*798,547	11,672	*357	240	*811,316	8,431,745	*139,827	*41,707	*8,613,279
1956	*704,053	182	*328	1,311	*705,874	3,523,487	*152,217	*204,959	*3,880,663
1957	*932,686	727	507	6,319	*940,239	5,218,047	346,254	*224,328	*5,788,629
1958	*796,865	1,255	285	4,051	*802,456	3,175,303	536,222	*182,740	*3,894,265
1959	*976,440	*2,179	*631	1,266	*980,516	10,246,253	*1,037,882	*276,816	*11,560,951
1960—									
Mar. Qr.	166,371	718	31	17	167,137	1,585,401	36,840	95,320	1,717,561

(a) Includes Free Homestead Farms and Reserves.

*Revised.

VII—PRODUCTION

No. 31—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production

For Primary Industries, net value of production is derived by deducting all marketing costs and the value of goods used in production (seed, fertilizer, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.) from the value realized "at the principal market." For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting the value of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e., materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packings) from the selling value "at the factory door."

Year	Agricultural	Pastoral and Trapping (a)	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming	Forestry and Fisheries	Mining and Quarrying	Total Primary	Manufac- turing
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1949-50	26,604,087	(a)26,638,293	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,820	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	(a)34,686,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	(a)38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	28,118,846	(a)44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954-55	23,482,564	(a)36,362,351	4,684,931	5,869,453	14,776,032	85,175,331	60,955,829
1955-56	37,350,359	(a)36,733,905	4,884,460	7,102,353	14,142,745	100,213,822	69,732,802
1956-57	24,639,717	(a)47,454,025	4,610,495	7,320,588	14,349,679	98,374,504	73,441,949
1957-58	27,337,976	(a)37,007,272	4,203,465	8,100,744	14,888,801	91,538,258	75,312,250
1958-59	42,746,231	(a)30,628,264	3,549,399	8,617,583	14,453,894	99,995,371	78,762,159

(a) Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949-50; £1,814,739 in 1951-52; £1,162,662 in 1952-53; £184,052 in 1953-54; £1,060,230 in 1954-55 and £398,545 in 1955-56. Separate State figures are not available for distributions made in 1956-57, in 1957-58 and in 1958-59.

VIII—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS

No. 32—Refinery Production of Gold in Western Australia from 1886, and Dividends paid by Gold-Mining Companies

Period	Production of Gold				Dividends Paid by Gold-Mining Companies
	Quantity			Value (b)	
	Refined Outside the State (a)	Refined at Perth Mint	Total		
Prior to 1955	fine ounces 11,564,356	fine ounces 44,930,293	fine ounces 56,494,649	£ 362,145,748	£ 51,599,772
1955	4,092	837,913	842,005	13,156,329	2,049,121
1956	2,331	810,049	812,380	12,693,427	2,206,749
1957	2,043	894,638	896,681	14,010,636	2,413,386
1958	1,810	865,378	867,188	13,549,788	2,067,826
1959	2,321	864,288	866,609	13,540,162	2,093,984
From 1886 to 31st December, 1959	11,576,953	49,202,559	60,779,512	429,096,090	62,430,838
1960—					
January	131	64,664	64,795	1,012,416	37,800
February		66,789	66,789	1,043,584	150,000
March		61,941	61,941	967,833	77,344
Total, Three Months ended March	131	193,394	193,525	3,023,833	265,144

(a) Comprises gold in ores and concentrates exported. (b) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realized by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952; £535,330 in 1953; £63,839 in 1954; £10,230 in 1955; £12,154 in 1956; £27,549 in 1957; £5,146 in 1958; and £1,167 in 1959; and also excluding Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid to producers in 1955, £199,129; in 1956, £496,819; in 1957, £512,708; in 1958, £623,394; and in 1959, £652,266.

No. 33—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898

Period	Annual Production		Monthly Production		
	Quantity	Value (a)	Month	1959	1960
Prior to 1955	tons 24,999,373	£ 27,913,068	January	tons 55,176	tons 54,243
1955	903,792	3,089,311	February	77,897	75,060
1956	830,007	2,723,981	March	74,238	84,666
1957	838,661	2,552,657			
1958	870,882	2,280,649			
1959	911,435	2,356,534			
From 1898 to 31st December, 1959	29,354,150	40,916,200	Three Months' Total	207,311	213,969

(a) Represents value at Pithead.

IX—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

No. 34—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

Date	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year ended 31st March	Wool Production (a)
		Dairy Cattle	Beef Cattle	Total				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1956	45,491	223,584	673,313	896,897	14,128,168	99,097	1956	156,454,000
1957	44,660	224,061	733,114	957,175	14,886,549	139,982	1957	156,402,000
1958	43,930	225,651	771,522	997,173	15,723,963	150,783	1958	158,281,000
1959	41,286	215,369	784,463	999,832	16,215,244	115,446	1959	169,522,000
1960	40,740	216,508	813,961	1,030,469	16,411,589	130,933	1960	170,192,000

(a) Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool on skins exported. subject to revision.

(b) Preliminary estimate;

X—AGRICULTURE

No. 35—Land Utilization

Season	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Used for Crop (a)	Under Established Pasture	Newly Cleared, prepared for next Season	In Fallow	Other Cleared Land used for Grazing or Resting	Total
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488
1954-55	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129
1955-56	5,233,501	5,384,321	634,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341
1956-57	5,139,098	6,055,737	653,317	1,632,291	8,579,474	22,109,917
1957-58	5,510,867	6,425,664	616,412	1,459,894	8,806,806	22,819,643
1958-59	6,015,387	6,960,243	710,207	1,088,440	8,038,696	23,712,973
1959-60	6,382,121	7,358,662	726,382	1,921,417	8,232,097	24,620,679

(a) Excluding Meadow Hay.

No. 36—Areas under various kinds of Crop

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Po- tatoes	To- bacco	To- matoes	Or- chards	Vine- yards	Other Crops
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,585	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	6,826	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57	2,764,486	1,051,486	343,590	242,217	8,558	1,176	1,135	22,040	8,996	771,353
1957-58	2,957,206	1,153,492	307,404	338,983	8,322	1,266	1,007	22,192	9,023	792,804
1958-59	3,291,858	1,329,742	321,493	332,613	7,213	1,444	990	22,903	8,881	793,839
1959-60	3,718,596	1,240,357	421,293	a 229,964	(b)	(b)	892	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Wheaten and Oaten only. (b) Not yet available.

No. 37—Yield of Principal Crops

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Po- tatoes	To- bacco	To- matoes	Apples	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.)	Wine (†)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels	tons	gallons
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,672	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,232	888,797
1955-56	53,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,050	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,558	811,175
1956-57	32,100,000	10,441,534	3,750,511	288,479	53,741	7,315	8,128	1,687,658	2,196	924,095
1957-58	33,100,000	13,793,026	3,556,041	385,992	49,229	9,202	7,979	1,359,458	2,247	734,874
1958-59	57,650,000	22,585,050	5,410,217	455,160	47,103	10,699	8,379	1,550,341	1,149	672,209
1959-60	58,670,000	19,598,605	6,979,828	a 295,440	(b)	(b)	7,945	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Wheaten and Oaten only. (b) Not yet available.

† Includes Distillation Wine.

No. 38—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Potatoes	Tobacco	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley					
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels
1950-51	15.7	13.5	15.6	1.3	6.5	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.9	11.7	12.3	1.2	7.3	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.8	12.5	16.3	1.3	6.5	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54	13.8	13.1	13.1	1.3	6.7	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55	11.5	11.0	10.8	1.1	5.8	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56	18.4	15.1	13.8	1.4	6.2	5.2	7.5	134.8
1956-57	11.6	9.9	10.9	1.2	6.3	6.2	7.2	150.0
1957-58	11.2	12.0	11.6	1.1	5.9	7.3	7.9	123.4
1958-59	17.5	17.0	16.8	1.4	6.5	7.4	8.5	141.9
1959-60	15.8	15.8	16.6	(a) 1.3	(b)	(b)	8.9	(b)

(a) Wheaten and Oaten only. (b) Not yet available.

XI—FACTORY STATISTICS

(Exclusive of Mines)

No. 39—Commodities Produced (a)

Commodity	Unit	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Acids—						
Acetic	cwt.	3,975	6,577	6,529	6,941	6,585
Sulphuric	ton	168,660	169,468	175,054	208,355	192,077
Aerated Waters	gal.	4,000,423	4,041,517	3,850,610	4,291,794	4,385,570
Bark—Ground	lb.	7,427,758	7,237,217	6,839,975	6,612,477	6,619,106
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	ton	808	1,034	1,025	603	961
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	number	9,007	6,972	6,128	5,944	5,609
Boxes—Wooden—Butter	pair	556,275	551,871	559,679	538,581	*566,970
Bran	number	31,389	11,567	1,686	.....	.....
Bread (2 lb. loaf)	ton (2,000 lb.)	37,640	41,489	39,178	34,073	32,203
Bricks (Standard Size)—	number	52,815,251	54,225,609	54,616,630	55,784,603	55,488,058
Clay	'000	106,672	96,247	90,542	101,070	93,914
Cement	'000	8,740	3,159	1,973	1,904	1,300
Butter	lb.	16,005,099	16,584,601	16,715,523	15,247,884	13,812,718
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings	£	891,396	1,008,243	1,030,854	1,027,478	1,059,308
Cases—Fruit (including Shooks)	number	2,659,010	2,761,645	3,325,320	2,163,290	2,254,057
Cheese	lb.	2,426,524	1,708,439	2,647,935	2,277,385	2,644,853
Coats—Sports—Men's	number	7,767	6,288	5,164	3,993	3,611
Coke (including Coke Breeze)	ton	22,068	25,778	26,769	21,973	19,631
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	3,824,736	3,623,968	4,083,190	4,321,505	4,775,103
Cordials and Syrups	gal.	268,133	281,258	270,301	288,141	226,350
Custard Powder	lb.	638,435	667,455	688,668	693,588	693,220
Electricity Generated	'000 kWh.	702,272	752,591	781,620	828,765	876,169
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	2,517,204	2,171,929	1,491,998	1,505,789	1,349,280
Flour—						
Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	165,767	179,362	169,535	148,148	139,702
Self-raising	cwt.	96,948	93,563	90,214	87,607	85,467
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	1,447,705	1,470,590	1,451,005	1,419,518	1,417,953
Ice	ton	35,399	24,474	18,819	14,426	11,710
Iron—Pig Iron	ton	11,243	12,324	14,080	16,505	24,330
Jelly Crystals	lb.	858,363	1,010,599	977,060	1,040,788	941,118
Leather—All Kinds	£	598,324	562,285	568,323	534,621	538,528
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	25,505	25,649	25,759	27,900	22,983
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (excluding Wire Stretchers)	number	32,924	29,449	28,222	26,923	24,648
Soft Filled	number	41,751	41,285	37,004	37,979	33,782
Inner Spring	number	21,775	23,010	23,716	29,370	33,613
Methanol	gal.	46,237	41,912	22,719	16,997	19,674
Paints and Enamels (Ready Mixed, excluding Water Paints)	gal.	264,483	292,567	299,973	307,846	302,229
Pickles and Chutneys	pint	663,607	454,458	475,287	500,802	469,789
Plaster of Paris	ton	22,485	23,109	17,317	17,900	15,104
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	27,118	29,018	29,274	26,061	24,320
Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—						
Men's and Boys'	doz.	14,673	10,594	11,217	11,243	12,900
Sauce (All types)	pint	654,566	760,127	699,700	753,172	730,498
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys'	doz.	50,234	42,190	47,028	52,767	54,125
Sleepers—Sawn	super foot	34,970,889	40,105,277	44,117,436	48,678,963	57,898,422
Slippers	pair	398,590	408,081	373,138	286,176	233,762
Steel, Structural Fabricated	ton	12,178	14,270	14,303	15,644	13,308
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal	cwt.	143,431	131,910	151,871	173,543	*195,762
Suits—Men's—						
3 piece	number	3,816	2,300	1,678	1,069	630
2 piece	number	22,247	20,006	17,811	16,595	14,994
Superphosphate	ton	472,787	463,413	482,040	578,781	529,799
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	67,043	96,306	95,774	100,026	126,706
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	11,082	7,489	5,716	6,792	5,740
Timber (from Local Logs)—						
Sawn (including Sleepers) (b)	'000 sup. ft.	225,795	222,398	204,475	201,664	211,832
Trousers—Men's—						
Sports	number	50,503	48,914	60,118	59,228	59,684
Work	number	147,150	128,489	147,118	156,202	160,206
Tyre Retreads	number	89,837	114,970	128,169	135,726	134,262
Wool—Scoured	lb.	15,930,051	20,905,368	24,348,824	25,811,917	28,199,304

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet. For sleepers, see also specific item.

* Revised.

No. 40—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1958-59

Class of Industry	Factories	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Workers (a)	Salaries and Wages (b)	Value of Output	Net Production
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	126	1,491,427	2,037,290	1,497	1,275,107	6,153,705	3,040,700
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	48	1,251,651	1,094,990	1,415	1,230,023	3,456,842	2,169,382
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	67	4,834,826	23,645,832	2,668	2,704,417	50,057,522	13,509,613
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,754	12,659,113	9,308,926	19,380	15,606,009	48,332,547	24,937,781
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	69	175,446	45,727	224	144,639	365,093	278,872
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	42	661,560	426,765	926	722,322	4,997,338	1,463,886
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	30	296,119	198,821	593	500,125	1,858,701	811,902
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	412	1,698,493	597,713	3,317	1,688,769	4,865,859	2,773,016
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	619	8,123,612	6,240,703	6,704	5,347,463	39,191,270	11,348,446
X. Wood-working and Basketware	456	1,826,203	2,405,263	5,722	4,458,013	15,442,541	7,692,233
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	172	798,617	262,982	1,306	888,729	3,407,049	1,502,429
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	124	1,793,976	1,710,698	2,609	2,279,494	7,857,188	4,427,156
XIII. Rubber	41	386,333	248,729	282	214,987	815,664	421,914
XIV. Musical Instruments	8	31,680	2,893	36	24,460	50,591	37,171
XV. Miscellaneous Products	66	350,148	118,810	450	286,785	919,361	517,982
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	91	4,310,522	17,751,643	1,288	1,360,798	8,431,427	3,829,676
Total, 1958-59	4,125	40,689,726	66,097,785	48,417	38,732,145	198,202,698	78,762,159
Total, 1957-58	3,941	36,845,609	63,840,075	48,462	37,934,939	196,262,633	75,312,250
Total, 1956-57	3,935	35,519,634	63,272,185	48,748	36,916,377	187,636,004	73,441,949
Total, 1955-56	3,871	32,858,951	56,533,675	50,108	37,206,432	175,146,435	69,732,802
Total, 1954-55	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,584,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026

(a) Average over the whole year, including Working Proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by Working Proprietors.

No. 41—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1959

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors)

Class of Industry	Under 16 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	20 Years	21 Years and over	Total
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	18	27	24	31	28	26	1,274	1,428
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	9	21	26	27	30	17	1,219	1,349
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	21	40	51	33	37	30	2,346	2,558
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	436	520	668	667	620	543	15,006	18,460
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	1	5	6	6	9	9	134	170
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	34	40	48	45	34	28	686	915
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	18	21	14	12	14	11	506	596
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	201	217	194	162	146	121	1,839	2,880
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	112	163	201	172	156	144	5,050	5,998
X. Wood-working and Basketware	121	102	109	126	145	111	4,581	5,295
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	58	43	57	51	43	53	847	1,152
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	81	100	109	115	123	129	1,880	2,537
XIII. Rubber	6	13	12	12	17	9	206	275
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	4	1	2	....	1	20	29
XV. Miscellaneous Products	31	18	17	29	10	16	307	428
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	5	4	6	19	10	18	1,216	1,278
Total All Industries	1,153	1,338	1,543	1,509	1,422	1,266	37,117	45,348

XII—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT

No. 42—Average Retail Prices† of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area

Commodity	Unit	1959				1960			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
<i>Groceries</i>									
Bread (a)	2 lb.	Pence 16·50	Pence 16·50	Pence 16·50	Pence 16·50	Pence 16·50	Pence 17·00	Pence 17·00	Pence 16·83
Flour—plain	"	13·88	13·63	13·63	13·71	13·50	13·71	13·71	13·64
self-raising	"	20·50	21·00	21·00	20·83	20·75	21·75	22·00	21·50
Tea	lb.	77·25	77·25	77·25	77·25	76·70	76·90	76·90	76·83
Sugar	"	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00
Rice	"	11·83	11·83	11·83	11·83	11·70	11·95	11·95	11·87
Tapioca, seed	"	15·00	15·50	15·50	15·33	15·61	15·61	15·61	15·61
Jam, plum	1½ lb. tin	36·05	35·85	35·85	35·92	34·70	34·70	34·70	34·70
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	21·10	21·10	21·10	21·10	20·75	20·75	20·75	20·75
Oats, flaked	lb.	12·47	12·47	12·29	12·41	11·34	11·34	11·34	11·34
Raisins, seeded	"	32·50	33·41	33·41	33·11	34·56	34·56	35·06	34·73
Currants	"	27·10	26·85	26·85	26·93	27·56	27·56	27·56	27·56
Apricots, dried	"	70·50	70·50	70·50	70·50	70·33	70·33	70·33	70·33
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	43·50	44·90	44·20	44·20	38·85	38·85	38·85	38·85
Pears, canned	"	39·65	41·75	40·45	40·62	38·95	38·95	38·35	38·75
Potatoes	7 lb.	39·43	39·43	39·36	39·41	40·00	40·00	40·13	40·04
Onions, brown	lb.	7·56	7·56	7·56	7·56	10·11	10·06	10·50	10·22
Soap	"	19·70	19·70	19·70	19·70	19·67	19·67	19·60	19·65
Kerosene	qrt.	13·34	13·34	13·34	13·34	13·37	13·40	13·40	13·39
<i>Dairy Produce</i>									
Butter	lb.	54·80	54·80	54·80	54·80	54·60	54·60	54·60	54·60
Cheese	"	47·30	47·30	47·30	47·30	48·64	49·17	48·83	48·88
Eggs, new laid	doz.	61·18	61·18	61·18	61·18	64·15	64·15	67·02	65·11
Bacon, rashers	lb.	70·17	69·67	69·67	69·84	80·43	80·43	80·43	80·43
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	23·00	23·00	22·60	22·87	23·20	23·25	22·80	23·08
Milk, fresh, bottled (a)	qrt.	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00
<i>Meat</i>									
Beef (fresh) :									
Sirloin	lb.	.....	.....	.....	42·85	.....	.....	.....	47·41
Rib (without bone) .....	"	.....	.....	.....	42·20	.....	.....	.....	47·90
Steak—rump .....	"	.....	.....	.....	59·57	.....	.....	.....	67·43
chuck .....	"	.....	.....	.....	36·60	.....	.....	.....	41·90
Sausages .....	"	.....	.....	.....	22·82	.....	.....	.....	22·93
Beef (corned) :									
Silverside .....	"	.....	.....	.....	41·23	.....	.....	.....	45·33
Brisket, rolled .....	"	.....	.....	.....	29·40	.....	.....	.....	33·40
Mutton (fresh) :									
Leg .....	"	.....	.....	.....	26·73	.....	.....	.....	28·13
Forequarter .....	"	.....	.....	.....	15·57	.....	.....	.....	16·47
Loin (trimmed) .....	"	.....	.....	.....	24·43	.....	.....	.....	25·47
Chops—loin .....	"	.....	.....	.....	24·43	.....	.....	.....	25·53
leg .....	"	.....	.....	.....	24·47	.....	.....	.....	25·60
Pork (fresh) :									
Leg .....	"	.....	.....	.....	54·18	.....	.....	.....	67·27
Loin .....	"	.....	.....	.....	53·90	.....	.....	.....	67·50
Chops .....	"	.....	.....	.....	53·90	.....	.....	.....	67·50

† As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Cash price delivered.

No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and House Rent

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000)

Town	Food and Groceries		Clothing		Miscellaneous		House Rent	
	March Quarter		March Quarter		March Quarter		March Quarter	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Metropolitan Area	3000	3162	3401	3466	2341	2368	2200	2295
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3249	3391	3430	3498	2354	2372	1381	1389
Northam	3088	3145	3390	3485	2219	2255	1916	1925
Bunbury	3059	3126	3381	3458	2201	2221	2391	2482
Geraldton	3258	3457	3446	3539	2526	2543	2576	2735
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	3026	3183	3403	3470	2340	2367	2148	2236

No. 44—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Town	1959				1960			
	Quarter ended :				Quarter ended :			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Metropolitan Area	3000	3078	3129	3075	3162			
Albany	3043	3063	3130	3127	3148			
Bridgetown	3156	3195	3290	3173	3237			
Bunbury	3059	3085	3140	3078	3126			
Busselton	3059	3079	3144	3103	3166			
Collie	3146	3210	3284	3212	3281			
Coolgardie	3300	3361	3464	3469	3518			
Dalwallinu	3012	3042	3184	3184	3206			
Esperance	3294	3343	3382	3357	3372			
Geraldton	3258	3329	3453	3442	3457			
Greenbushes	3104	3154	3210	3195	3204			
Jarrabdale	3010	3026	3070	3032	3076			
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3249	3304	3388	3362	3391			
Katanning	3061	3088	3131	3108	3124			
Leonora-Gwalla	3482	3512	3574	3564	3601			
Manjimup	3061	3098	3195	3158	3200			
Meekatharra	3521	3470	3592	3602	3611			
Merredin	3164	3203	3267	3186	3265			
Moora	3164	3177	3261	3198	3206			
Mullewa	3341	3428	3583	3444	3399			
Narembeen	3160	3286	3407	3318	3331			
Narrogin	3149	3155	3183	3184	3216			
Norseman	3254	3340	3424	3431	3476			
Northam	3088	3131	3195	3129	3145			
Northampton	3175	3179	3350	3338	3329			
Pemberton	3032	3079	3169	3171	3172			
Southern Cross	3228	3317	3394	3408	3397			
Three Springs	3290	3336	3335	3288	3378			
Wyalkatchem	3195	3221	3338	3287	3289			
Yarloop	3222	3273	3308	3267	3318			

No. 45—Housing (Rents of Four-and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns

Variations in the Rents of four-and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Period	Western Australia					
	Metropolitan Area	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Northam	Bunbury	Geraldton	Weighted Average for Five Towns
1955	1843	1271	1645	1875	2181	1806
1956	1972	1300	1695	2044	2395	1929
1957	2060	1329	1840	2127	2321	2022
1958	2154	1371	1905	2260	2478	2102
1959	2221	1383	1930	2435	2667	2169
Quarters—1960—						
March	2295	1389	1925	2482	2735	2236

No. 46—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Period	Western Australia						Australia
	Metropolitan Area	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Northam	Bunbury	Geraldton	Weighted Average—Five Towns	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities
1955	2554	2493	2508	2569	2702	2552	2393
1956	2655	2563	2584	2664	2825	2651	2547
1957	2729	2625	2691	2749	2916	2725	2565
1958	2743	2653	2707	2790	2955	2741	2615
1959	2807	2712	2740	2833	3064	2805	2694
Quarters—1960—							
March	2869	2750	2761	2870	3125	2864	2756

XIII—WAGES

No. 47—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area†		South-West Land Division‡		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1926—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st July (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
1929—						
1st July (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	„ (a)	„ (a)
1930—						
1st July (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	„	„
1931—						
3rd March (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
1st July (b)	„	„	„	„	„	„
18th August	„	„	3 16 0	2 1 0	„	„
5th November	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	„	„
1932—						
29th February	3 12 0	1 18 11	„	„	„	„
3rd May	„	„	3 13 6	1 19 8	„	„
1st July	„	„	„	„	3 18 0	2 2 2
2nd November	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	„	„
1933—						
28th February	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	„	„
16th May	„	„	3 9 6	1 17 6	„	„
1st July	3 8 0	1 16 9	„	„	3 17 6	2 1 10
3rd August	3 9 3	1 17 5	„	„	„	„
1934—						
1st May	„	„	„	„	3 19 3	2 2 10
1st July	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1st August	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
1935—						
24th May	„	„	„	„	4 4 4	2 5 6
1st July	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	„	„
4th November	„	„	„	„	4 5 7	2 6 3
1936—						
1st July	„	„	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12th August	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16th November	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	„	„
1937—						
1st July	„	„	„	„	„	„
26th July	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	„	„
1938—						
1st July	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29th July	4 1 1	2 3 9	„	„	4 15 2	2 11 5
2nd November	„	„	4 2 2	2 4 4	„	„
1939—						
24th April	4 2 2	2 4 4	„	„	4 16 4	2 12 0
1st July	„	„	4 3 1	2 4 10	„	„
1940—						
1st July	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	„
31st July	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26th October	„	„	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
1941—						
26th February	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28th April	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
1st July	„	„	„	„	„	„
28th July	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
1942—						
1st July	„	„	„	„	„	„
8th August (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	„	„
November (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	„	„
1943—						
1st March	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	„	„
1st July	4 19 1	2 13 6	„	„	5 5 9	2 17 1
August (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
1944—						
28th February	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
1st July	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26th October (e)	„	„	5 0 9	2 14 5	„	„
1945—						
28th February (e)	„	„	4 19 7	2 13 9	„	„
1st July	5 0 1	2 14 1	„	„	5 7 5	2 18 0
1946—						
13th May (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	„	„	5 9 0	2 18 10
1st July	„	„	5 0 6	2 14 3	„	„
22nd July (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	„	„
1947—						
4th February (e)	„	„	„	„	5 10 4	2 19 7
26th February (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
1st July	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23rd July	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30th October	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
1948—						
2nd February	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26th April	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
1st July	„	„	„	„	„	„
26th July	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1st November	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11

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No. 47—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception—continued

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area†		South-West Land Division‡		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1949—						
9th February	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2nd May	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
1st July	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
21st July	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
24th October						
1950—						
31st January	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1st May	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31st July	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23rd October	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
18th December (g)	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
1951—						
29th January	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30th April	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23rd July	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
22nd October	10 5 8	5 16 3	10 4 7	5 15 8	10 10 11	5 18 11
1st December (h)	....	6 13 8	....	6 13 0	....	6 17 1
1952—						
29th January	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28th April	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28th July	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27th October	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
1953—						
27th January	12 11 10	7 17 2	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27th April	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27th July	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
1955—						
9th August	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2
1956—						
31st January	12 13 8	8 4 11	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23rd April	12 17 1	8 7 1	12 18 10	8 8 3	12 18 10	8 8 3
23rd July	13 1 6	8 10 0	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9
29th October	13 5 2	8 12 4				
1957—						
25th January	13 6 3	8 13 1	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
26th April	13 8 10	8 14 9				
19th July	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 9 11	8 15 5	13 7 10	8 14 1
28th October	"	"	13 11 5	8 16 5	13 6 7	8 13 3
1958—						
7th February	13 8 6	8 14 6	13 10 1	8 15 7		
28th April	13 12 3	8 17 0	13 11 2	8 16 3	13 8 0	8 14 2
4th August	13 13 5	8 17 9	13 13 4	8 17 8	13 9 9	8 15 4
27th October			"	"	13 11 6	8 16 6
1959—						
27th April	13 15 1	8 18 10	13 14 6	8 18 5	13 13 6	8 17 9
27th July	13 18 7	9 1 1	13 17 5	9 0 4	13 17 4	9 0 3
26th October	14 1 6	9 3 0	14 1 3	9 2 10		
1960—						
30th January (i)	14 6 4	10 11 2	14 3 1	10 10 11	13 18 10	10 8 0
2nd May		10 14 9		10 12 4		10 9 2

§ Annual Declaration.

† Defined for basic wage purposes as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

‡ As defined in the Land Act but excluding the Metropolitan Area.

(a) Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*)

(c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations.

(d) Beginning of first pay period.

(e) Beginning of next succeeding pay period.

(f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorized under amendment to National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof.

(g) Special determination incorporating increase of £1 for males and 15s. for females.

(h) Female rate increased to 65 per cent. of male rate as from 1st December 1951.

(i) Female rate increased to 75 per cent. of male rate from beginning of first pay period commencing on or after this date.

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st March, 1960

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	Per week	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	Per week
Asbestos-Cement Goods :		Oil Storemen :	
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	16 12 6	Weekly Hands	16 15 0
Moulder	15 8 6	Oil Refinery Workers :	
	to	Leading Hand Plant Attendant	19 19 9
	15 17 6	Plant Attendant Class I.	19 1 9
	15 4 0	" " " II.	18 2 3
All others	to	" " " Learner	16 1 3
	15 17 6	Storeman	16 5 9
Cement Goods :		Assistant Storeman	14 16 3
Pipe-making :		All Others	14 3 3
Moulder	15 18 6	Soap and Candle Factories :	
Wiredrawer	15 16 0	Glycerine Hand	16 0 0
General Hands	15 2 0	Soap Crutcher	15 12 0
Block-making :		Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	15 8 6
Mixer, Block Machine Operator	16 4 6	Assistants to Soapmaker	15 8 6
Off-bearers and Stackers	15 13 6	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	10 11 2
	14 17 6	Superphosphate Works :	
Brick-making	to	Phosphate Rock Section	15 14 0
	15 1 6		to
Tile-making :			16 0 0
Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	16 3 0		15 19 6
Stripper and Stackers	15 10 6		to
	14 16 0		16 2 6
	to		15 5 6
Others	to		to
	17 6 0	Superphosphate Section	16 15 6
Cement Works :			15 11 0
Miller (Raw Mill)	16 6 6		to
Assistant (Raw Mill)	15 7 0	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	16 5 6
Burner	17 15 6		15 19 6
Quarryman	15 18 0		15 11 0
	14 19 6		to
General Hands	to	Mixed Manures Plant Section	16 5 6
	16 6 6		15 5 6
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods :			to
Bench Hand	18 19 0		16 2 6
Fixer	18 9 0		15 17 3
Cement Worker	15 15 0		to
Plaster Caster	16 14 0	Leadburners	16 2 6
Limeworks :			18 17 3
Loaders and Kiln Hands	14 10 6		
Quarrymen	14 13 6	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	14 16 6	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Kiln Repairers	15 4 0	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	18 17 6
Powder Monkey	14 19 6	Boiler-maker	18 17 6
Rock Drill Man	14 13 6	Pattern-makers	20 6 6
		Blacksmiths	20 16 0
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Carpenters	(a) 19 2 6
Brickworks (House Bricks) :		Painters	(b) 18 18 9
Burner	16 2 0	Labourers	14 1 6
	to	Agricultural Implement Making :	
	16 9 6	Assemblers	15 6 6
	15 15 0		to
Clayhole Hands	to		15 16 6
	16 9 6	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	16 6 6
	15 15 0	Fitters	to
Machine Driver	to		16 11 6
	16 15 6		16 6 6
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	15 15 0	Serviceman	
Setter	16 15 6	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	16 15 6	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	18 17 6
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :			15 13 6
Clayhole Hand	15 15 0		to
Off Bearers	16 9 6		18 17 6
Scintlers	15 15 0	Welders	
	16 1 0		to
	to		18 17 6
Burners	16 9 6	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat Maker, Signwriter	18 8 0
Setters	16 15 6		17 15 0
Mill-mixer	15 15 0		to
Wheeler-out	16 3 0		17 18 6
Wheeler for setting	15 15 0	Machinists (all kinds)	
Glass :			to
Glass Bevellers or Silvers	18 17 6		17 18 6
Leadlight Glazier	18 17 6	Sectional Trimmer	16 19 0
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	16 9 6
Burner	16 6 6	Assembler, Vyceman	15 16 6
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	16 0 0	Storeman	15 11 0
Junction Sticker	15 10 6		14 1 6
	15 9 6		to
Setters	to	All others	15 11 0
	15 16 0	Engineering Foundries, etc.	
	14 11 0	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	18 17 6
Others	to	Patternmaker	20 6 6
	15 16 0	Toolmaker	19 16 6

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

(b) Includes Tool allowance 1s. 3d.

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st March, 1960—*continued*

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i>	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) — <i>continued</i>	Per week	Miscellaneous Section— <i>continued</i>	
Motor Mechanic	18 17 6	Watchman	15 5 6
Furnace-man	16 9 6	Electrical Mechanic	18 12 0
Tradesman's Assistant	16 19 0	Sheetmetal Working :	
Boller-maker	15 11 0	Bench Hands (First Class)	18 17 6
Moulder	18 17 6	Bench Hands (Second Class)	17 5 6
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	15 11 0	Canister-makers	16 0 0
Electrical Installer	18 17 6	Gas Meter-makers	17 2 6
Refrigeration Fitter	15 11 0	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	17 2 6
Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Mining :	18 17 6	Shipbuilding, etc. (Fed. Award) (Gov.) :	
Motor Mechanic	18 13 4	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)....	18 16 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	18 13 4	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	0 10 3½
Pattern-maker	20 2 4	Wire and Wire-working :	Per week
Engineering (Railways) :	Per Shift (†)	Wire-making :	
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	5 1 1	Galvanizer	15 1 6
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	4 3 2	Loom Weaver	14 13 6
Pattern-maker	4 1 4	Barbed Wire-maker	14 12 0
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 16 1	Annealer	14 11 6
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	3 15 6	Labourer	14 1 6
Furnace-man	3 19 11	Gate and Fence-making :	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	3 5 11	Metal Frame Scroll-makers	16 7 6
Boilermaker	3 13 7	Spring Coil, Ring Lock "K" Fence	
Moulder	3 15 6	and Fabric Machinists	16 7 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c) :	3 15 6	Machinist's Assistants	16 0 0
Pattern-maker	3 19 11	Welders....	15 13 6
First Class Welder	3 15 6	Iron Bedstead-making :	
Fitter, Turner, etc.	4 1 11	Chill Fitter (who designs and models)	18 14 6
Driller	18 7 9	Chill Fitter	16 5 0
Electrical Installer	18 7 9	Head Furnaceman	16 5 0
Tradesman's Assistant	15 10 9	Bedstead Welder and Caster....	15 18 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (c) :	15 12 0	Others	15 12 0
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	18 17 3	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Motor Mechanic	18 17 3	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Tradesman's Assistant	15 10 9	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	19 1 6
General Labourer	14 1 3	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	18 17 6
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (d) :		CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section :		Bag and Sack Workers:	
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics:		Floor Hands (Female)	10 11 2
Holding prescribed Certificates	19 3 6	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	10 11 2
Holding no Certificate	21 3 0	Machinist (Male)....	14 19 6
Pattern-maker	18 12 0	Factory Hands (Male)	14 14 6
Tool-maker	20 1 0	Knitting :	
Machinist, Metal	19 11 0	Males :	
Machinist, Wood	16 1 0	Mechanics	15 11 6
Sheet Metal Worker	18 12 0	Machine Cutters	15 3 6
Miscellaneous Section :		Hand Cutters	15 0 6
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	17 16 0	Machine Attendants, Pressers	14 15 5
Electrical Fitter	18 12 0	Others	14 4 6
Painter	18 8 0	Females	10 11 2
Plumber	18 12 0	Rope and Cordage :	
Tradesman's Assistant	15 5 6	Rope-layer	15 15 0
Tractor Driver	15 17 6	Rope-splicer	15 2 6
Driver, Omnibus	16 13 6	Others	14 6 6
		Females	14 17 6
		Textile Workers (Federal Award) :	
		Combing Department :	
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	18 1 0
		Other Males	15 19 0
		Females	16 10 6
		Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Winding :	
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	11 9 0
		Other Males	11 11 6
		Females	18 1 0
			15 2 6
			to
			16 10 6
			11 0 0
			to
			11 11 6

(c) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (d) Inclusive of loadings.
(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—continued	£ s. d. Per week	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—continued	£ s. d. Per week
Warping Department :		Underclothing and Whitework :	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	18 1 0	Males :	
Other Males	15 7 6	Cutters	18 11 0
Females	16 12 0	Others	14 5 6
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	11 9 0	Females :	17 19 6
Other Males	11 18 0	Cutters	12 19 0
Females	11 18 0	Pressers	11 12 0
Weaving Department :		Others	10 14 0
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	18 14 0	Shirtnaking :	12 4 0
Other Males	15 2 6	Males :	
Females	18 7 6	Cutters	18 11 0
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	11 0 0	Others	14 5 6
Other Males	12 9 6	Females :	17 19 6
Females	12 9 6	Tailoring : Men's (Order)	10 14 0
		Males :	12 19 0
		Cutters	19 19 6
		Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	17 10 6
		Others	14 5 6
		Females :	18 12 6
		Cutters	19 19 6
		Fitter-up, Shaper	17 10 6
		Journeywomen	10 14 0
		Clothing : Men's (Ready-made) :	17 10 6
		Males :	
		Cutters	18 11 0
		Tailors	18 5 0
		Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	17 10 6
		Proofer	16 4 0
		Brushers, Folders, Seam Pressers	15 16 0
		Females :	
		Cutters	18 11 0
		Trimmers, Fitters-up, Pressers	17 10 6
		Seam Pressers	11 9 0
		Others	10 14 0
			17 10 6
CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—Saddlery and Leather Working :		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—	
Journeyman	16 13 6	Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :	
Journeywoman	16 16 6	Cordial Makers	16 12 6
Females	10 11 2	Motor Driver	16 15 6
Tanneries (Federal Award) (e) :		Bottler in Charge of Generator	16 1 0
Bark Bagger	16 6 6	Bottler	15 0 6
Currier	18 11 6	Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	14 17 6
Classer or Sorter	17 12 0	Others	14 17 6
Flesher (Hand)	17 13 6	Baking :	
Lime Jobber	16 16 6	Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	21 2 6
Machinist (Splitting)	17 18 6	Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	20 14 0
Roller	18 11 6	Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	20 5 6
Striker and Setter-out	17 0 6	Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	19 10 6
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	16 13 0	Jobber	Per hour 0 10 3
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	16 19 6	Bread-carter	Per week 15 15 6
Table Hands	16 16 6	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	16 5 6
Woolscouring :		Biscuits and Cakes :	
Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	17 10 6	Mixers	16 10 0
All other Adults	16 19 6	Ovensmen	16 3 0
		Brakesmen	16 0 6
		General Factory Hands	15 4 6
		Female Employees	10 11 2
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—		Breweries (including Bottling) :	
Boots and Shoes :		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	17 4 6
Journeymen (Federal Award)	16 16 6	Cylinder Men	16 14 6
Journeywomen (Federal Award)	11 14 6	Leading Hands	17 9 6
Repairer	17 5 6	Topmen	16 14 6
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :		Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	16 9 6
Males :		Cask Pitchers	16 12 6
Cutters	19 6 6	Engine-driver	17 9 1
Head of a Table	18 12 6	Firemen	16 16 1
Machinists	17 10 6		
Pressers-off	17 10 6		
Others	14 5 6		
Females :			
Cutters	15 16 6		
Pressers	12 4 0		
Others	10 14 0		
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :			
Males :			
Cutters	18 11 0		
Tailors	18 5 0		
Machinist	17 10 6		
Pressers-off	17 10 6		
Others	14 5 6		
Females :			
Cutters	12 19 0		
Pressers	12 4 0		
Others	10 14 0		

(e) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued	£ s. d.
Butchering and Slaughtering :	Per week	Fruit and Produce Markets :	Per week
Shop Section : (f)		Head Storeman	16 8 0
General Butcher	17 8 6	Weekly Workers	16 2 9
Smallgoodsman	17 8 6	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
First Shopman	18 1 6	Leading Man	18 11 0
Beef Carters' Section :		Scalders	17 8 6
Motors, under 25 cwt.	16 7 6	Assistants in Cellar	18 11 0
Motors, 25 cwt. and over	17 0 0	Trimmers	16 7 0
Export Slaughtermen :	17 13 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage :	
Pieceworkers (g)	Per 100 (Chain System)	Leading Hand	16 3 0
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 12 9	Pullers, Stackers, Packers	15 13 6
Group "B," Skinning, etc.	6 17 0	Engine-driver	17 1 6
Composite Rate	7 9 9	Fireman	15 4 6
Attendants on Slaughterman	Per week 16 11 6	Ice-cream Making :	
Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction :		Freezing-Machine Operators	15 9 0
Tally Slaughterman : (h)	Per 100 (Chain System)	Cold-room hands	16 2 0
Sheep :		Cone and Wafer Machine hands	16 2 0
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 9 4	Others	16 9 6
Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc.	5 0 8	Females	15 18 6
Cattle	Per head 0 6 0	Jam, Fruit and Vegetable Canning :	15 6 0
Other than Slaughterman :		Leading Hand—Jam, Sauce, Chutney, Pickle and Condiment making, Fruit Preserving, Peel-making, Vinegar brewing	10 11 2
Sheep :	Per week	Syrup maker, Jam Boiler, Brine maker, Solderer, Retort Attendant	16 2 6
Classifier	17 1 6	General Hands	15 2 0
Spreader Inserters	16 16 6	Females	14 17 0
All Others	16 11 6	Macaroni Making :	10 11 2
Cattle :		Worker drying Macaroni, Vermicelli	15 13 6
Knocker, Shackle-hoister, Bleeder, Index Man, Trimmer, Hide Checker, Dehorer	18 7 9	Paste makers	15 6 6
Viscera Separator	17 6 6	Press Operators	15 6 6
All Others	16 11 6	All Others	14 8 6
Butter-making :		Females	10 11 2
Butter-maker	17 3 0	Milk Processing :	
Grader, Cream	17 5 0	Tester and Grader	16 12 0
Tester, Cream	16 17 6	Pasteuriser	15 11 0
Assistant Butter-maker, Cutter	15 15 0	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine	15 3 0
Vacuator Operator	16 1 6	All others	15 1 6
Dried-Milk Operator	15 8 0	Females (General Hands)	10 11 2
Factory Hands	15 1 6	Pastry Cooking :	
Cheese-making :		Pastry-cook (Single hand)	17 19 6
Cheese-maker	17 3 0	Pastry-cooks	17 5 6
Assistant Cheese-maker	15 15 0	Female Pastry-cook	11 9 8
Cheese room hand	15 18 0	Sugar Refinery :	
Factory hand	15 1 6	Raw Sugar :	
Chaffcutting and Carting (i) :		Leading hand	16 9 0
Cook	15 17 9	Unsticking, cutting-in	15 13 0
Bag-sewer	16 5 9	Men Washing and Drying	15 2 6
Engine-drivers	19 1 9	Melting House :	
Bale Lumper	16 5 9	Washing fagals	16 7 6
Others	15 2 9	Pan Floor :	
(From these rates £4 13s. 9d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Refined fagals	17 9 0
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :		Boil-out fagals	16 7 6
Males	14 15 6	Cleaner Attendants	16 4 6
Females	10 11 2	Refined Sugar :	
Flour Mills (Federal Award) :		Scale man	16 6 0
Foreman Miller	21 8 0	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	15 8 6
Shift Miller or Roller man	19 0 0	Drier and Grader	16 7 6
Fitters and Millwrights	21 8 0	Packages :	
General Repairers	20 2 0	Leading Hand	16 5 0
Wheat Samplers	18 8 0	Unspecified Workers	15 2 6
Smuttermen and Topmen	17 6 0		
Packermen	17 14 6	CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
Storehand	16 19 6	Box and Case-making :	
Engine-drivers	17 8 6	Sawyer	15 9 0
Firemen	18 17 0	Machinist	16 13 0
All others	15 16 6	Case-maker	15 5 6
		Labourer	14 1 6

(f) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (g) Total daily earnings to be increased by 2s. 6d. (h) Total daily earnings to be increased by 5s. 10d. (i) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

(j) Including Tool Allowance.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i>	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works:	Per week	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	Per week
Turbine-Driver	19 10 6	Cook (Male)	15 1 6
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	17 15 6	Yardman	14 1 6
Fireman	17 10 6	Cook (Female)....	10 11 2
Greaser	16 3 6	Waitress	10 11 2
Boiler-cleaner	16 9 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	10 11 2
Engine or Plant Cleaner	15 9 6		
Gas Works : (k)		Building Trades :	
Retort Operator-in-Charge	18 3 6	Carpenters, Joiners	20 14 6
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	17 8 6	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	20 11 6
	16 14 6	Painters, Signwriters	20 10 9
Gas meter Maker or Repairer....	to	Stonemasons	20 9 6
	17 12 0	Plasterers	20 13 0
Retort Operator (Shift work)	16 14 0	Plumbers	20 14 0
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	16 14 0	Labourer	16 1 1
Maintenance Man	16 9 6		to
Service Layer	16 9 6		17 7 10
Main Layer or Caulker	15 10 6	Motor Wagon Driver :	
Stove Assemblers	15 4 6	25 cwt. or less	16 7 6
Assistants to—Service Layer	15 11 0	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	17 0 6
Men Emptying or Filling Purifier	14 1 6	Over 3 and up to 6 tons	17 13 0
Labourers		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	14 19 6
MISCELLANEOUS—		Passenger Carrying :	
Pastoral (Federal Award):	Per 100	Omnibus Drivers (m)—	17 5 6
Shearers with machines (not found) :	8 2 3	Ordinary Vehicles	to
Flock Sheep	16 4 6		17 13 0
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	10 2 10	Articulated Vehicles	18 10 0
Stud Ewes (not special)	10 16 4	Taxi-car Drivers	15 18 0
Double Fleeced Sheep	Per week	Washers (night)	15 4 0
	28 0 3	Fare Collectors (Female)	10 11 2
Wool Presser (not found)	24 18 9		
Shed hands (not found)	29 10 5	Cemetery Employees :	
Shearing Cooks (found)	15 18 0	Grave Digger	16 3 0
Station Hands (not found)		Gardener	15 16 6
Farm Workers Award (l) :			14 15 6
Adult Workers	14 7 3	Maintenance Man	to
Attendance and Service :			15 4 0
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	17 5 6	Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings) :	
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :	14 16 6	Caretaker (Male)	17 19 6
	to	Cleaner (Male)	15 13 6
Cooks (Male)	16 6 6	Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	10 11 2
	10 11 2	Lift Attendant	15 2 0
Cooks (Female)	to	Window Cleaner	16 2 0
	11 15 6		
Barman.....	16 11 6	Clerical :	
Waiter, Steward	14 11 6	Wholesale and Retail Houses :	
Kitchenman, Pantryman	14 6 6	Clerk (Senior)	18 17 6
Waitress and other Female Workers	10 11 2		15 6 6
Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board) :	14 16 6	Clerk (Male)	17 18 6
	to		12 3 8
Cooks (Male)	16 6 6	Clerk (Female)	12 13 2
	10 11 2		
Cooks (Female)	11 15 6	Diving (Marine) and Tending :	Per Shift (†)
Waiter	14 11 6	Divers (when Diving)	6 6 4
Night Porter	14 16 6		Per week
Hall Porter	14 11 0	Divers (when not Diving)	16 18 6
Waitress and other Female Workers	10 11 2		Per Shift (†)
Hotels (without Board and Lodging) :	15 11 6	Tenders (when Tending)	3 19 4
	to		Per week
Cooks (Male)	17 1 6	Tenders (when not Tending)	15 10 6
	11 17 0		
Cooks (Female)	to	Dock, River and Harbour Works :	
	13 13 0	Wood Pile Driving :	
Waiter	15 1 6	Man in Charge	17 1 0
Night Porter	15 16 6		15 6 6
Hall Porter	15 1 6	Others	15 13 6
Waitress and other Female Workers	10 16 0		
Restaurants (without Board) :	14 16 6	Drilling and Blasting Plant :	
	to	Leading Hand	18 4 6
Cooks (Male)	16 1 6		15 6 6
	10 11 2	Others	to
Cooks (Female)	11 5 6		16 13 6
	14 11 6	Quarry Worker	15 1 0
Waiter	14 6 6		16 19 0
Other Male Workers	10 11 2		
Counter Hand (Female)	10 11 2		
Waitress	10 11 2		
Other Female Workers	10 11 2		

(k) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading. (l) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week. (m) If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra. (†) Eight hours: Five shifts per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Ganger	Per week 17 1 0	Mining (Coal)—continued	Per Shift (†)
Survey Hands	to 18 19 0	Wheeler	3 3 0
	15 6 6	Tippers	3 0 3
	15 13 0	Gantry and Screenman	3 1 4
		Surface Worker (Labourer)	2 18 8
		Unclassified Worker (Underground)	3 2 4
Tar and Bitumen Workers : Various classes of employees	15 11 0 to 16 19 0	Mining (Gold) : (g) General :	Per Shift (†)
Concrete Pile-driving Plant : Man in Charge	18 4 6	Rock-drill men	3 8 11½
Topman	16 14 0		to 3 12 2½
Machine Man	16 3 0		3 6 0½
Dredge Employees : Ladderman	17 18 6	Hand Miners	to 3 9 9½
Quartermaster	16 19 0	Shaft-timber Men	3 12 2½
Deckhand	16 12 6	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers, etc. General Labourers (Surface)....	3 4 2½ 3 3 5½
Winchman	17 5 6		to 3 14 8½
Assistant Winchman	16 19 0		
Greaser	17 12 0		
Fireman	17 5 6		
Engine Driving : Government (excluding Railways) : Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	17 17 0 16 12 6	Engineering : Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	Per week 17 7 4
Pile Driver	to 17 12 0	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	18 9 10
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	16 19 0 16 6 6	Pipe Fitter	17 14 10
Steam-Crane Drivers	17 3 6	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	19 7 4
Main Roads Department : Internal Combustion Roller Drivers : 10 tons and over	17 14 6 17 4 0	Fitter, Turner	19 7 4
Under 10 tons	17 15 0	Pattern-maker	20 9 10
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	to 18 1 6	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	19 7 4
	18 15 6		
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	to 19 2 0	Engine-driving, etc. : Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	Per Shift (†)
Hairdressing : Hairdresser (Male)	17 5 6	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	3 12 6½
Hairdresser (Female)	11 3 0		to 3 17 8½
		Winch-driver	3 9 9½
			to 3 11 1½
		Loco. Engine-driver	3 12 6½
			3 8 6½
		Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to 3 11 6½
		Fireman, Leading	3 8 3½
		Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 5 5½
		Greasers, Cleaners	3 5 3½
		Trimmers	3 4 3½
		Boiler Cleaners	3 8 11½
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)(n): Males :		Motor Service Station Attendants : Metropolitan	Per week 14 12 0
Orderlies	14 19 0	South-West Land Division	14 11 9
	to 15 11 6	Rest of State	14 7 10
Kitchenman	14 14 0		
	to 15 4 0		
Females : Wardsmen, Kitchenmaids, etc.	10 11 2	Municipal Employees (Perth) : Sanitary Employees :	
Cook—First	11 13 0	Rubbish Tipmen	15 5 0
Cook—Other	11 3 0	Rubbish or Dust Collector	16 8 0
		Sanitary Pan Removers	17 3 6
		Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers....	16 19 0
		Attendants (Latrines)	14 16 0
		Motor Lorry-Driver	19 11 6
			15 11 6
		Horse-drivers	to 16 14 0
			15 8 6
		Stablemen	16 7 6
			to 17 13 0
		Motor Lorry-drivers	14 4 6
			to 15 5 0
		Sweepers, etc.	14 19 0
			to 16 2 0
		Drainage Workers, etc.	
		Nurses (Registered) : Government and Public Hospitals (r) :	
		Junior Sisters	14 16 2
			to 15 1 2
		Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister)	15 11 2
			to 16 1 2
			16 11 2
		Sister in Charge of Ward or Depart- ment	to 17 1 2

(n) If Board and Lodging provided £3 11s. 9d. per week to be deducted. (o) If Board provided £2 12s. 1d. to be deducted. If lodging provided 19s. 8d. to be deducted. (p) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime. (q) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 15s. per week. (r) See note (s) on page 45. (†) Eleven shifts per fortnight; ten of 7 hours and one of 5 hours. (‡) 7½ hours underground, 8 hours surface. Five shifts per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Nurses (Registered)—continued		Railways (Government)—continued	Per Shift (†)
Government and Public Hospitals (s)	Per week		3 9 1
Deputy Matrons	18 11 2	Ganger	to
	27 16 2	Chainman	3 18 4
Matrons	18 1 2		3 2 2
	34 6 2	Shop Assistants :	Per week
Nurses (Registered):		Male	16 14 6
Private Hospitals:		Female	11 17 2
Sisters :			16 14 6
"B" Class	12 13 0	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	to
"A" Class	14 3 0		17 1 0
(Subject to deduction for Board £2 12s. 1d. and Lodging £1 6s. 1d.)		Storeman	16 8 0
		Canvasser	16 14 6
Quarrymen :		Tramways:	
Spallers	15 18 0	Trolley Bus Drivers	17 5 6
Man Barrng Down	15 18 0	Petrol Bus Driver	18 1 6
Crusher-feeders	16 6 6		15 10 6
Machine Man	15 18 0	Conductors	to
Powder Monkeys	16 17 0		16 9 6
Railways (Government) :	Per Shift (†)		
	3 15 6	Car Builders	18 17 6
Engine-drivers	to	Linesmen	17 15 0
	4 10 11	Worker, Poling Gang	15 10 6
Firemen	3 2 5	Track Repairer	15 10 6
Trainee Engineman	3 9 8		
	2 19 11	Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	Per hour
Guard	3 9 4	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 11 2½
	3 16 4	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 12 8½
Porter	2 19 11	Bagged Wheat	0 11 8½
	3 4 11	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week
Shunter	3 4 11	Cellarman (Head)	18 4 6
	3 14 10	Storeman	16 13 6
Signalman	3 1 5	Others	16 7 0
	3 18 10	Wool Stores :	
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	3 5 6	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
	to	Store	17 16 6
	3 10 7	Assistant Classer	17 3 6
		Assistant Storeman	16 19 6
		Wool Sorter	16 15 6
		Others	16 1 6

(s) Where board and lodging are provided £3 10s. 4d. is to be deducted. Where an employee is required to live out a payment of 25s. per week shall be made by the employer in approved cases.
Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

No. 49—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades, as at 31st March, 1960

Trade	Weekly Wages (a)	Trade	Weekly Wages (a)
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Baking	4 15 7 to 15 8 9	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting)	4 13 10 to 15 2 9
Boilermaking	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6	Pastrycooking	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	5 0 6 ,, 14 17 0(b)	Plumbing	4 13 10 ,, 15 6 0
Butchery	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6	Printing Trade—	
Carpentering	4 13 10 ,, 15 6 6	Job Printing— (Federal Award)	6 1 0 ,, 15 16 0(c)
Coachbuilding	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6	Job Printing (State Award)	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6
Engineering (Metal Trades)	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6	Newspaper Printing	7 12 8 ,, 20 0 9
Furniture-making, etc.—		Saddlery—	
Machining Branch, Glass		Males	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Females	3 4 1 ,, 9 10 0
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Saw Mill Engineering	4 13 9 ,, 15 1 3
ing, and all other Branches	4 4 5 ,, 15 1 6(b)	Sheet-metal Working	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6
Hairdressing (Men's)	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6	Tailoring (Order)— (Federal)	
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Males	3 17 6 ,, 14 0 6
Males	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6	Females	4 13 0 ,, 10 1 0(d)
Females	2 13 1 ,, 9 14 8	Timber Machining (Metro-	
Jewellery	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6	politan)	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6
Moulding	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6	Watchmaking	4 13 10 ,, 15 4 6
Optical Works	4 13 10 ,, 15 1 6		

(a) Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (b) Three to five years. (c) Six years. (d) Four years.

XIV—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services)

No. 50—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during January, February and March, 1960

January

General—The year opened with a low-pressure system of tropical origin extending from Central Australia over most of the continent. A new anticyclone from the Indian Ocean was moving slowly over the South-West division, and frontal action between these systems produced widespread rain in the southern part of the State during the first two days of the month.

During most of the month most charts showed an anticyclone off the South-West coast, so that winds over the southern half of the State were mainly of southern origin and varied between south-east and south-west.

A persistent low-pressure area covered the tropics and at times extended well southward. Low-pressure troughs connected with this system brought scattered thunderstorms to the central divisions.

In the northern tropics there were twice as many wet days as fine, even as far south as Hall's Creek. Farther south and west in the rest of the tropics, showers were mostly lighter and more scattered until the end of the month, when there were general rains in the West Kimberley, De Grey and Fortescue divisions.

On the 22nd of the month a tropical cyclone was located about 100 miles north of Yampi Sound. During the remainder of January it moved along the north-west coast to a position about 200 miles north-west of Onslow. At the end of the month it was still in this vicinity, and appeared to be weakening.

Rainfall—More than 20 inches of rain were received at Kalumburu in the far north, but heavy rains did not penetrate far southward. Nevertheless the month's total was above normal in many parts of the Kimberley division. Farther south, in the De Grey division, Roebourne received over 10 inches, most of it falling on the last day of the month. The average fall in this division was much lower, amounting to about two-and-a-half inches.

In the rest of the tropics and in the Gascoyne and North-Eastern divisions falls were patchy, some centres receiving over five inches while others received none. Less rain was registered in the West Gascoyne district than in the East Gascoyne.

General rain fell in the South-West division on the first two days of the year, and in the South Coastal sub-division there were fairly frequent light falls during the rest of the month. Very little rain fell elsewhere in the agricultural area after the first two days.

There were a number of falls in the South-Eastern and Eucla divisions during the first half of the month and again on the last day, many of them accompanied by thunderstorms. The average total in these areas was well above normal.

Temperature—Due to the persistence of winds of southern origin over the South-West division, day temperatures in this area were well below normal. Elsewhere the number of day temperatures above and below normal were approximately equal. The highest temperature, 115°, was recorded at Marble Bar on the 4th, Mardie and Onslow on the 24th and Gascoyne Junction, Mount Magnet and Leonora on the 29th.

Minimum temperatures were about normal. Each night a minimum of over 80° was recorded somewhere in the State. On two occasions a temperature of less than 40° was registered, in each case at Bridgetown, where the 38° recorded on the 16th and 27th was the lowest in the State for the month.

Metropolitan—Due to the persistence of the high-pressure system off the South-West coast, temperatures in Perth were mainly below normal. The average maximum was exceeded on only eight days, while the minimum was below normal on all but six. The highest temperature recorded was 96·2° (11·4° above normal) on the 20th, and the lowest 52·6° (10·7° below normal) on the 27th.

There were five wet days, the main ones being on the 1st and 2nd of the month when nearly half-an-inch was registered at the Bureau on each day. The storm on New Year's Day was accompanied by thunder, lightning and heavy hail in places, and rainfall in some suburbs was much heavier than at the Bureau. Streets, gardens and houses were flooded in the suburbs, and a tornado which was seen forming over Perth unroofed houses and destroyed trees in the Byford area.

Winds accompanying this storm were comparatively light, and the highest for the month, 46 miles per hour from the west-north-west, was recorded on the 7th.

February

General—In the first few days of the month the tropical cyclone off North West Cape gradually weakened, and by the 5th it was discernible only as part of the extensive low-pressure area covering the tropics. Little rain was received in the vicinity of the cyclone during this time, but heavy falls were recorded in the Gascoyne division and in many places in the tropics.

After a break of a few days the low-pressure area over the tropics again became active, and good rains were received on practically every day until the 16th. After this, although the depression remained over the tropics until the end of the month, it produced little but scattered thunderstorm falls.

The Southern divisions were influenced at times by low-pressure troughs extending southward from the tropical system, bringing with them sultry conditions and scattered thunderstorms. These alternated with cooler, drier conditions, as anticyclonic cells from the Indian Ocean extended along the south coast.

Rainfall—In the far north frequent rains fell almost throughout the month, and at Kalumburu 21 of the first 26 days were wet. In the remainder of the Kimberley division most of the rain fell in the period 9th–17th inclusive, but farther south in the Gascoyne the main rains fell between the 1st and the 15th. Farther east these rains were more prolonged, and in the North-Eastern, South-Eastern and Eucla divisions frequent showers occurred until the 22nd.

The heaviest falls were reported from the Kimberley division where Derby received over 20 inches, but as far south as Mundiwindi over 12 inches were recorded, while totals of five to six inches were registered at places in the South-Eastern and North-Eastern divisions. The extent of the rainfall can be gauged from the fact that Carnarvon was flooded, and Giles, on the same latitude but 1,000 miles away on the eastern border of the State, registered nearly five inches, while Eucla on the far south coast received over six inches.

Widespread flooding resulted from these rains, and at one period many towns and station properties were isolated; road, rail and air communication having broken down due to wash-aways and flooding of airstrips. At the middle of the month road traffic to the northern half of the State was at a standstill. The North-West Coast Highway was cut at Galena by the Murchison River and the Great Northern Highway was flooded from Meekatharra to Nullagine, and not expected to be passable again for two months. The North-West Coast Highway re-opened after being closed for 10 days, and for the first time for three weeks it was possible to travel from Geraldton to Port Hedland over this route.

Rainfall in the agricultural area was patchy, over two inches being recorded in some places but none at all in others.

Temperature—Maximum temperatures were above normal in lower west coastal districts, but were mainly below normal elsewhere. They ranged from 111° at Mardie to 62° at Rawlinna and Forrest. The frequent rains in the north prevented the occurrence of any extensive hot spells, and at Marble Bar the century was exceeded on only 15 days, on 11 of which the maximum was below normal.

Minimum temperatures were above normal along the west coastal districts from Onslow southward, but mainly below normal elsewhere. The highest was 88° at Giles on the 1st, and the lowest 39° at Bridgetown on the 15th. This was the only occasion on which temperatures fell below 40° anywhere in the State.

Metropolitan—In Perth there were no really hot days, and for the first time since 1905 summer finished without the temperature reaching 100° at any time. Despite this, however, February temperatures were more frequently above normal than below, and both the mean maximum and mean minimum were above the average for the month.

There were three wet days, but the total rainfall for the month was about 50% below normal.

Winds were not particularly strong, but reached 39 miles per hour from the east-south-east on the 13th, and on several other occasions a gust of 38 miles per hour was recorded.

March

General—During the first half of the month a series of anticyclones moved across the southern half of the State, at times extending well into the tropics. A shallow low-pressure area covered the northern tropics during this time, but produced very little rain except on the far north Kimberley coast.

About the middle of the month a cyclone formed north of Broome, moving inland across the coast on the 16th. It faded rapidly during the next few days bringing heavy rains to some North and East Kimberley stations.

A few days later another cyclone moved across the Northern Territory to a position north of Wyndham and from there down the north-west coast, passing Onslow on the 26th. It then turned down the west coast and accelerated, passing Perth on the afternoon of the 27th, and moving across the lower South-West during the night.

Damage was greatest at Carnarvon where the plantations were devastated and many buildings in the town were unroofed and some wrecked. Farther south damage decreased, though houses were wrecked at Mullewa and minor damage caused in the metropolitan area and southward.

This disturbance was followed by a large anticyclone from the Indian Ocean, and at the end of the month this high-pressure system covered the southern half of the State, while a shallow low-pressure region covered the Kimberley division and adjacent areas.

Rainfall—There were frequent showers during the month on the far North Kimberley coast and in south coastal areas, but in the rest of the State most rain was received as a result of the tropical cyclones which developed about the middle of the month, and during the fourth week.

The first brought heavy falls to the North and East Kimberley divisions, Turkey Creek reporting over 11 inches on the 17th. About this time many stations received much heavier daily falls than they did during the prolonged rains of February, but on the other hand many stations—particularly in the West Kimberley—received little or no rain from this storm.

The second storm brought lighter but more widespread falls to the Kimberley division, very little to the De Grey division, and good falls to the coastal districts of the Fortescue and Gascoyne divisions. Farther south rains from this system extended farther inland and moderate to fairly heavy rains were received at most places in the South-West and South-Eastern divisions. Isolated good falls were reported also from the North-Eastern division, but other stations in this area received only a few points.

Temperature—In the De Grey division temperatures were above normal, elsewhere they were mainly below.

Marble Bar reached the century on all days but the 27th, but the highest temperature for the month, 109°, was reported from Mandorah and Mardie stations, almost on the coast.

The lowest temperatures were reported on the first and last days of the month when 38° was reported from several of the colder places in the South-West.

Metropolitan—Rainfall in Perth totalled 227 points on eight wet days, bringing the total for the year to 355 points, approximately two inches above the normal fall for the first three months.

Most of the month's rain fell with the cyclone which passed Perth on the 27th. On this day southerly winds gradually increased in strength and backed to northerlies by about 1.30 p.m. after which they strengthened further, reaching a speed of about 40 m.p.h. about 3.15 p.m. Shortly after this a gust reached 70 m.p.h. Winds then backed to north-north-west and decreased to an average of 20 m.p.h. by 5 p.m.

The centre apparently passed almost over Rottnest Island, where winds however, were considerably lighter than they were at Perth.

Around the metropolitan area a few buildings were unroofed, fences, trees, etc., were blown down, but there was little serious damage.

Temperatures were below normal on an average of two days in three. The maximum reached the average for March only twice after the 13th, while the minimum was below normal in all but four days during the first three weeks.

(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E)

1960		Barometric Pressure (Millibars at Mean Sea Level) (a)				Shade Temperature (° Fahr.)										Evaporation		Rainfall			
Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean Maximum	Normal	Highest	Highest Since 1897		Mean Minimum	Normal	Lowest	Lowest Since 1897		Inches		Points		Wet Days		
								Max.	Year				Min.	Year	Total	Average 61 (b) Years	Total	Average 84 (b) Years	Total	Average 84 (b) Years	
January	1,012.3	1,012.7	1,023.9	1,002.5	80.3	84.8	96.2	110.7	1956	60.6	63.3	52.6	48.6	1925	9.14	10.22	106	31	5	3	
February	1,012.7	1,013.0	1,019.6	1,007.2	85.5	85.3	96.3	112.2	1933	64.6	63.6	55.9	47.7	1902	9.66	8.58	22	45	3	3	
March	1,015.7	1,015.2	1,024.3	1,000.1	77.9	81.9	92.0	106.4	1922	59.3	61.5	52.0	45.8	1903	7.03	7.50	227	78	8	4	

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches. (b) Up to and including 1959.

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XV—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS

No. 53—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 21st March, 1959

Electoral Districts	Net Enrolment at 21st March, 1959			Electoral Districts	Net Enrolment at 21st March, 1959		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Albany	3,012	3,037	6,049	Narrogin	2,941	2,687	5,628
Avon Valley	2,566	2,342	4,908	Nedlands†	4,282	4,957	9,239
Blackwood	2,591	2,284	4,875	Northam	2,860	2,550	5,410
Beeloo	6,341	6,571	12,912	Perth, East	3,872	4,342	8,214
Boulder†	2,257	2,102	4,359	Perth, North	4,518	3,887	8,405
Bunbury	3,467	3,059	6,526	Perth, South	4,653	5,538	10,191
Canning	6,652	7,208	13,860	Perth, West	3,814	4,020	7,834
Claremont†	4,174	5,182	9,356	Pilbara	939	488	1,427
Collie	2,598	2,331	4,929	Roe	2,823	2,262	5,085
Cottesloe	4,370	4,889	9,259	Stirling†	2,939	2,591	5,530
Dale	3,235	3,144	6,379	Subiaco	3,997	5,304	9,301
Darling Range	2,516	2,652	5,168	Toodyay	2,677	2,341	5,018
Eyre	2,499	2,021	4,520	Vasse	2,853	2,709	5,562
Fremantle	4,529	4,507	9,036	Victoria Park	4,960	5,524	10,484
Fremantle, South	5,859	5,653	11,512	Warren	2,961	2,301	5,262
Gascoyne	1,062	712	1,774	Wembley Beaches	7,751	8,392	16,143
Geraldton	3,176	2,829	6,005				
Greenough†	2,472	1,990	4,462	Total	181,298	180,331	361,629
Guildford-Midland	4,761	4,965	9,726				
Harvey†	2,817	2,454	5,271				
Kalgoorlie	2,525	2,216	4,741				
Katanning†	2,740	2,527	5,267				
Kimberley	878	506	1,384				
Leederville	4,139	5,129	9,268	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands	4,773	5,170	9,943	<i>Districts</i>	146,088	145,508	291,596
Melville†	5,661	6,095	11,756				
Merredin-Yilgarn	2,907	2,880	5,287	<i>Electors in Uncontested</i>			
Middle Swan	5,729	5,030	10,759	<i>Districts</i>	35,210	34,823	70,033
Moore†	2,565	2,115	4,680				
Mount Hawthorn	6,197	6,412	12,609	<i>Votes Recorded (includ-</i>			
Mount Lawley	5,808	6,367	12,175	<i>ing 6,937 Informal</i>			
Mount Marshall†	2,645	2,312	4,957	<i>Votes)</i>	134,130	135,192	269,322
Murchison	2,279	1,749	4,028				
Murray†	2,658	2,498	5,156				

† Uncontested Districts.

No. 54—Legislative Council, General Elections, 30th April, 1960

Province	Males	Females	Persons	—	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Number on Roll—</i>							
Central	10,258	2,850	13,100	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Metropolitan	27,394	13,127	40,521	<i>Provinces</i>	105,650	42,136	147,786
Suburban	26,610	13,372	39,982				
Midland	4,541	844	5,385	<i>Votes Recorded (includ-</i>			
North	1,595	335	1,930	<i>ing 498 Informal</i>			
North-East	3,543	1,286	4,829	<i>Votes)</i>	47,952	17,869	65,821
South	9,371	1,765	11,136				
South-East	5,540	1,526	7,066				
South-West†	12,096	2,780	14,876				
West	16,798	7,031	23,829				
Total	117,746	44,916	162,662				

† Uncontested Province.

XVI—MISCELLANEOUS

No. 55—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day labour" building by governmental agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders." The term "Owner-Built" (shown hereunder as "O-Built") refers to buildings actually erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

A—HOUSES—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL

Period	Brick, Stone, Cement		Wood or predominantly Wood		Fibro-cement or predominantly Fibro-cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1955	3,268	£'000 11,775	225	£'000 621	5,271	£'000 12,614	8	£'000 17	8,772	£'000 25,027
1956	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
1957	3,773	12,159	28	67	2,139	4,890	6	9	5,946	17,125
1958	3,764	12,501	41	115	1,935	4,547	3	4	5,743	17,167
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	839	2,661	3	9	232	598	....	....	1,074	3,268
O-Built	129	443	4	7	148	274	1	1	282	725
Total	968	3,104	7	16	380	872	1	1	1,356	3,993

B—OTHER DWELLINGS

Period	Flats (Individual Units)		Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.		Shop Dwellings		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value (a)	No.	Value (b)
1955	397	£'000 855	9	£'000 237	32	£'000 166	438	£'000 1,258
1956	624	1,311	10	318	13	48	647	1,677
1957	177	375	11	203	15	63	203	641
1958	238	496	11	134	16	70	265	700
1959	224	422	11	380	12	34	247	836
1960—								
March Quarter	11	18	6	88	5	22	22	128

C—ALL OTHER BUILDINGS

Period	Shops without Dwelling	Factories	Offices and Other Business Premises	Educational Buildings	Health Buildings	Other	Total
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
1955	£'000 1,025	£'000 3,405	£'000 (c) 2,233	£'000 (c) 955	£'000 (c) 728	£'000 (d) 5,875	£'000 10,305
1956	741	946	2,233	955	728	2,702	8,305
1957	728	1,110	2,914	544	574	1,690	7,560
1958	714	1,851	2,602	1,683	3,891	1,840	12,581
1959	490	986	3,853	2,421	866	1,746	10,362
1960—							
March Quarter	58	323	343	635	103	811	2,273

(a) Includes the value of shops which make up the combined buildings. Separate values for the dwelling units shown in preceding column are not available. (b) See note (a). (c) Separate particulars not available included with "Other." (d) See note (c).

No. 56—Building Permits Issued by Local Government Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such)

Period	New Dwellings and Hotels (a)		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings		Additions and Alterations		Total Permits Issued	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1949-50	3,554	£ 5,512,598	115	£ 272,038	3,561	£ 477,004	7,230	£ 6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,755
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,757
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960
1955-56	4,358	12,359,333	549	3,763,409	5,000	2,203,628	9,907	18,326,370
1956-57	4,214	12,221,470	387	4,451,060	4,761	1,746,425	9,362	18,418,955
1957-58	3,766	11,367,269	370	2,984,518	6,863	2,223,920	10,999	16,575,707
1958-59	3,311	10,049,579	314	3,594,766	5,156	1,702,322	8,781	15,346,667
1959-60—								
September Quarter....	1,126	3,387,006	69	888,242	1,380	443,556	2,575	4,718,804
December Quarter....	982	2,964,005	75	699,143	1,300	464,840	2,357	4,127,988
March Quarter	1,009	3,038,493	77	996,528	1,269	475,815	2,355	4,510,836

(a)—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57—Population and Dwellings in each Statistical Division

(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied solely by them)

Statistical Division	Population				Dwellings (a)			
	Census, 30th June, 1954			Estimated Persons at 30th June, 1959	Census, 30th June, 1954			Estimated Dwellings at 30th June, 1959
	Males	Females	Persons		Occupied	Un-occupied	Total	
Metropolitan	171,832	176,815	348,647	389,000	90,741	1,839	92,580	115,645
Swan	24,370	22,032	46,402	56,000	12,004	1,478	13,482	16,407
South-West	36,607	31,946	68,553	78,512	17,336	1,540	18,876	21,805
Southern Agricultural....	19,140	16,985	36,125	41,973	9,159	445	9,604	11,001
Central Agricultural....	30,502	25,422	55,924	64,137	13,378	407	13,785	15,271
Northern Agricultural....	17,663	14,405	32,068	36,461	7,403	276	7,679	8,709
Eastern Goldfields	18,560	16,018	34,578	35,576	9,607	524	10,131	10,106
Central	2,930	1,864	4,794	4,547	1,205	29	1,234	1,058
North-West	2,751	1,469	4,220	4,835	749	11	760	832
Pilbara	1,795	855	2,650	3,538	564	40	604	639
Kimberley	2,303	1,240	3,543	4,585	677	25	702	776
Migratory (b)	1,905	362	2,267	....	....	....	....	....
Total	330,358	309,413	639,771	(c) 719,164	162,823	6,614	169,437	202,249
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	....	124,767	2,606	127,373	....

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by or for occupation by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954, were on board ships or were travelling on long-distance trains or aircraft.

(c) Represents population at Census, 30th June, 1954, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date.

No. 58—Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

The figures for the years 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ Million)

Period (a)	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (b)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, and Foot-wear	Hard-ware, China and Glass-ware (c)	Electrical Goods and Musical Instruments	Furniture and Floor Coverings	Other Goods (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, Parts, Petrol etc. (e)
1949-50	12.3	4.9	8.2	9.4	16.2	4.6	3.7	3.3	13.7	76.3	22.7
1950-51	14.0	5.8	9.6	10.7	20.5	6.0	5.2	4.7	17.9	94.4	31.5
1951-52	17.9	7.3	11.6	13.3	22.9	8.5	6.5	5.0	24.1	117.1	38.1
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	24.7	126.4	37.3
1953-54	22.3	9.0	14.7	15.5	26.5	10.2	6.6	5.9	28.4	139.1	43.5
1954-55	24.9	9.6	15.8	15.9	27.5	9.9	7.4	6.3	29.5	146.9	50.7
1955-56	26.1	10.6	18.0	16.1	27.8	10.1	8.0	6.1	29.9	152.5	51.0
1956-57	26.2	11.3	18.6	17.6	28.1	10.1	7.5	6.1	30.3	155.8	49.3
1957-58	27.4	12.0	19.4	19.5	28.6	10.1	8.2	6.5	31.8	163.5	56.3
1958-59	28.8	11.2	19.5	18.4	29.1	10.9	8.6	6.6	31.7	164.8	55.3
Sept. Qr.—											
1952	5.0	2.0	3.2	3.2	5.5	2.1	1.4	1.3	5.9	29.6	8.8
1953	5.4	2.2	3.5	3.3	6.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	6.6	32.5	10.4
1954	6.1	2.4	4.0	3.7	6.5	2.4	1.7	1.6	6.6	35.0	13.2
1955	6.4	2.6	4.3	3.4	6.7	2.4	1.8	1.6	6.5	35.7	13.4
1956	6.6	2.9	4.4	3.8	6.6	2.4	1.6	1.5	6.6	36.4	11.5
1957	6.6	3.1	4.5	4.2	6.7	2.5	1.9	1.6	7.0	38.1	13.6
1958	7.0	2.8	4.6	4.0	6.9	2.5	1.9	1.6	6.8	38.1	13.0
1959	7.5	2.9	5.0	4.2	7.4	2.7	2.4	1.7	7.0	40.8	14.7
Dec. Qr.—											
1952	5.4	2.0	3.4	3.8	6.7	2.5	1.8	1.4	6.6	33.6	9.6
1953	5.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	7.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	8.2	38.3	11.4
1954	6.5	2.4	4.1	4.2	7.7	2.8	2.4	1.7	7.7	39.5	12.8
1955	6.6	2.6	4.6	4.4	8.0	2.7	2.6	1.7	8.1	41.3	13.8
1956	6.7	2.8	4.8	4.7	8.2	2.7	2.3	1.6	7.8	41.6	12.5
1957	7.2	3.0	5.0	5.3	8.5	2.9	2.6	1.8	8.1	44.4	14.7
1958	7.6	2.8	5.0	5.2	8.3	3.1	2.9	1.8	8.0	44.7	14.1
1959	8.0	2.9	5.6	5.2	8.9	3.3	3.4	2.0	8.5	47.8	17.0
March Qr.—											
1953	5.0	2.1	3.6	4.1	5.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	6.2	31.1	9.1
1954	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.6	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.4	32.9	10.0
1955	6.1	2.3	4.0	4.3	5.9	2.4	1.8	1.4	7.6	35.8	11.9
1956	6.4	2.6	4.8	4.6	5.8	2.3	2.1	1.4	7.8	37.8	12.7
1957	6.3	2.7	4.7	4.9	6.0	2.4	1.8	1.5	8.1	38.4	12.1
1958	6.7	2.9	5.0	5.4	6.0	2.4	2.0	1.5	8.5	40.4	14.0
1959	7.0	2.7	5.2	5.0	6.0	2.6	2.0	1.5	8.1	40.1	13.9
1960	7.5	2.8	5.8	5.2	6.9	2.9	3.3	1.9	9.0	45.3	16.6
June Qr.—											
1953	5.3	2.1	3.5	3.3	6.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	6.3	32.4	9.8
1954	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.2	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.2	35.4	11.7
1955	6.2	2.5	3.7	3.7	7.4	2.4	1.5	1.6	7.6	36.6	12.8
1956	6.7	2.8	4.3	3.7	7.3	2.5	1.5	1.4	7.5	37.7	11.1
1957	6.6	2.9	4.7	4.2	7.3	2.6	1.8	1.5	7.8	39.4	13.2
1958	6.9	3.0	4.9	4.6	7.4	2.3	1.7	1.6	8.2	40.6	14.0
1959	7.2	2.9	4.7	4.2	7.9	2.7	1.8	1.7	8.8	41.9	14.3

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1957, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g., Timber, Building Sheets, Tiles, Joinery, Cement.)

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, Sports Goods, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

No. 59—Retail Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses

*Figures relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. These comprise public and private companies, partnerships, banks and other finance businesses.

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.			Plant and Machinery			Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total (All Goods)			Total Balances Outstanding at end of each period (d)
	Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)	Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)	Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)	Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)	
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
1954-55	21,679	14,645	8,505	745	604	387	49,831	3,835	3,091	72,255	19,084	11,983	14,151
1955-56	21,810	14,644	9,133	821	531	334	57,592	4,484	3,674	80,223	19,659	13,141	15,388
1956-57	20,790	13,524	8,325	1,385	963	604	60,417	4,338	3,523	82,592	18,825	12,452	15,488
1957-58	26,321	18,176	11,263	1,829	1,542	1,081	64,214	4,811	3,880	92,364	24,529	16,224	19,052
1958-59	26,998	18,216	11,264	2,145	1,782	1,167	51,842	4,175	3,347	80,985	24,173	15,778	20,779
Sept. Qr—													
1954	5,287	3,537	2,045	147	106	68	11,816	848	679	17,250	4,491	2,792	11,382
1955	6,265	4,091	2,458	168	115	70	12,897	949	772	19,330	5,155	3,300	15,078
1956	5,174	3,350	2,091	205	119	80	12,558	840	684	17,937	4,309	2,855	15,276
1957	5,904	3,903	2,413	282	223	169	17,283	1,155	934	23,469	5,281	3,516	15,982
1958	6,586	4,818	2,668	359	291	208	13,213	959	772	20,108	5,568	3,648	19,605
1959	6,941	4,799	2,980	445	329	213	10,824	941	753	18,210	6,060	3,946	21,407
Dec. Qr—													
1954	5,198	3,514	2,033	207	183	121	13,357	1,086	881	18,762	4,783	3,035	12,525
1955	5,841	3,977	2,510	220	146	90	16,304	1,373	1,124	22,365	5,496	3,724	16,080
1956	5,404	3,510	2,150	425	338	209	16,837	1,308	1,063	22,666	5,156	3,422	15,877
1957	6,959	4,633	2,884	555	503	339	17,982	1,420	1,146	25,496	6,556	4,369	17,470
1958	7,240	4,911	3,053	748	771	487	16,002	1,283	1,051	23,990	6,965	4,591	21,201
1959	8,196	5,974	3,745	1,020	1,110	696	12,243	1,244	1,000	21,459	8,328	5,441	23,633
March Qr—													
1955	5,221	3,555	2,069	197	168	105	12,482	1,070	862	17,900	4,793	3,036	13,197
1956	5,128	3,531	2,219	108	134	85	15,002	1,302	1,063	20,323	4,967	3,367	15,844
1957	4,933	3,183	1,952	370	282	174	15,305	1,164	944	20,608	4,629	3,070	15,331
1958	6,736	4,822	3,000	494	408	278	14,599	1,224	981	21,829	6,454	4,259	18,155
1959	6,605	4,522	2,801	441	316	209	11,777	1,085	842	18,823	5,923	3,852	20,526
1960	7,800	5,301	3,311	596	390	247	11,475	1,524	1,210	19,871	7,215	4,768	23,279
June Qr—													
1954	4,920	3,474	2,038	192	144	95	9,906	704	562	15,018	4,322	2,695	10,154
1955	5,973	4,039	2,358	194	147	93	12,176	831	669	18,343	5,017	3,120	14,151
1956	4,576	3,045	1,946	235	136	89	13,389	860	715	18,200	4,041	2,750	15,388
1957	5,279	3,480	2,133	385	224	141	15,717	1,026	831	21,381	4,730	3,105	15,488
1958	6,695	4,811	2,961	498	408	295	14,350	1,012	819	21,543	6,231	4,075	19,052
1959	6,617	4,465	2,742	597	404	263	10,850	848	682	18,064	5,717	3,687	20,779

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(b) Value at net cash or

No. 60—Motor Vehicles on Register

Date	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Cars (In- cluding Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor Cycles
End of June—								
1950	28,529	12,530	445	7,707	48,632	42,370	836	12,897
1951	32,966	14,461	485	8,876	56,235	46,964	944	14,535
1952	37,873	16,368	506	9,952	64,277	51,645	982	16,047
1953	41,231	18,394	519	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,025	15,565
1954	47,819	20,400	574	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,105	15,243
1955	55,720	22,694	534	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,117	14,662
1956	61,835	24,169	548	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,175	13,873
1957	65,013	24,354	560	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,204	13,146
1958	69,414	24,217	553	8,580	110,573	65,046	1,190	12,827
1959	75,203	25,222	584	9,080	118,112	66,617	1,213	13,411
1960—								
End of—								
January	79,633	26,120	571	9,464	122,846	67,210	1,102	13,352
February	79,930	26,152	571	9,573	123,988	67,566	1,194	13,538
March	80,399	26,149	565	9,581	125,271	68,301	1,197	13,714

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

(b) Prior to June 1957 Station Wagons are included with Utilities, Vans, Trucks.

No. 61—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1950	4,664	(b)	1,901	86	1,214	9,351	(b)	5,815	150	2,390
1951	4,263	(b)	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	(b)	5,792	101	3,193
1952	4,088	(b)	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	193	5,356	115	1,939
1953	4,460	64	1,805	57	746	8,166	103	4,968	76	1,239
1954	6,499	161	2,326	34	736	11,667	217	5,866	70	1,267
1955	6,852	162	2,371	18	701	11,612	233	5,373	59	1,130
1956	5,219	97	1,759	24	724	9,067	169	4,413	85	1,057
1957	5,639	228	1,856	35	1,007	9,865	370	4,385	71	1,447
1958	5,794	762	1,942	15	1,306	9,548	1,290	4,784	43	1,860
1959	5,957	1,205	2,454	20	1,615	9,785	1,962	5,684	55	2,187
1960—										
January	471	75	134	....	123	711	142	326	2	170
February	559	136	204	....	178	903	214	427	7	232
March	632	114	186	7	144	987	199	470	10	177

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.
included with Utilities, Vans, Trucks.

(b) Not available separately,

No. 62—Employment

FACTORIES

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1950

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, — 19,799, = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955	237	240	242	243	242	239	238	239	241	241	243	242	241
1956	241	241	240	239	238	235	231	230	233	233	233	232	236
1957	232	235	236	234	234	231	229	229	232	232	233	232	232
1958	231	233	234	233	230	228	229	229	230	232	231	231	231
1959	229	231	233	233	232	229	†229	†230	†232	†233	†235	†234	†232
1960	†233	†236	†235	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures; based primarily on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

No. 63—Companies Registered

Period	Local Companies		Foreign Companies Registered
	Registered	Nominal Capital	
1954-55	No. 256	£ 30,273,601	No. 100
1955-56	233	12,912,202	91
1956-57	198	12,824,600	90
1957-58	320	16,129,600	104
1958-59	276	14,260,852	122
1959-60—			
September Quarter	91	4,325,800	38
December Quarter	82	3,820,000	41
March Quarter	75	3,404,000	35

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